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COMMENT OF THE DAY

NATO CRISIS

THE French decision to walk out of the North Atlantic Treaty alliance parliamentary conference on Friday over the supply of arms to Tunisia by Britain and the United States is unfortunate and ill-timed.

The move appeared to be spontaneous but it had the immediate backing of the French nation who expressed their indignation in a most volatile way. It also gave the French Communist press a chance to add its voice by calling for a complete break with the other NATO allies.

France is of the opinion that the British and American arms will find their way from Tunisia into neighboring Algeria where fighting has been going on for years, despite Tunisian assurances to the contrary.

KNOWN FACT

IT is a known fact that arms have been sent across the border in the past and that the Algerian insurgents have used Tunisia as a base for some of their operations against the French forces so that some sympathy can be felt for the French reasoning and fears of increased rebel activity.

But on the other hand Anglo-American apprehension that the Russians would only be too happy to supply arms direct to Tunisia or through Egypt to Algeria via Tunisia cannot be ruled out. Working on this theory led to the Anglo-American move to forestall Moscow's well-known method of infiltration.

The decision must have been a difficult one as the other two big partners of the alliance were well aware of the complications confronting them and they doubtless did not rule out the possibilities of a rift.

A RISK

IT therefore appears that Britain and the United States took a calculated risk which did not come off and the result was the walk out, thus splitting the Allies on the eve of the "summit" talks to be held in Paris next month to cement the alliance and work out the new structure of the NATO forces in the light of the recent Russian claim to the intercontinental ballistic missile and satellites.

Nevertheless the two Powers were in an unenviable position and although France is actively associated with Tunisia it must be realised that both Britain and the United States have more than an academic interest in North Africa and it would be foolish to think otherwise. In reality it would be tantamount to giving the Russians a free rein in the whole of the Middle East with Moscow following its policy of penetration while the West made airy gestures not backed up by deeds.

UNDERSTANDING

BUT what does stand out is that there is a lack of understanding between the members of the Atlantic alliance and this position must be resolved even before the Paris meeting or at least a basis of understanding must be reached before that time so that the chief ministers can safely get down to the other items on the agenda which involve creating a "new look" among the forces on the Continent.

It will be no easy task as the French have worked themselves up into a state where a return to the status quo will require the greatest statesmanship on the part of all the partners. The French will have to be placated and reassured that in future there must be a firm degree of understanding and consultation but this cannot be done until such time as the French return to the council chamber and tackle the problem in a realistic manner.

REVOLUTIONARY PLAN FOR NATO

International Armed Forces For Europe

By K. C. THALER

London, Nov. 18.

A revolutionary plan, backed by Britain and the United States, is being drafted for the NATO summit conference, calling for a part-merger of national forces of NATO Allies, official sources revealed today.

Russia Says 'Nyet' To Disarmament Commission

New York, Nov. 18. Mr V. V. Kuznetsov, first Soviet Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs, dashed Western hopes of an agreement on the composition of the Disarmament Commission to-night when he told correspondents that the latest proposal to enlarge the Commission to 25 members was totally unacceptable to the Soviet Union.

Talking to correspondents at a Moroccan reception, Mr Kuznetsov argued that in its proposed new form the Commission would contain only nine members from the Soviet Bloc or from the "non-committed" areas as against 16 "pro-Western" countries.

Earlier today the Western Powers agreed to a plan sponsored by Japan, India, Sweden, Yugoslavia and Canada to enlarge the Commission.

At present the Commission is composed of 11 members of the Security Council. The new plan named as additional members: Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Burma, Czechoslovakia, Egypt, India, Italy, Mexico, Norway, Poland, Tunisia and Yugoslavia.

NO PARITY

Mr Kuznetsov indicated tonight that the Soviet Union would be unwilling to agree to a Disarmament Commission in which there was no parity between the number of members which could be termed "pro-Western" and those from the Soviet Bloc or the "non-committed" areas.

The Russians were expected to press for a vote on their own resolution, which urges the dissolution of the present Commission and its five-member sub-committee, and the setting up instead of an 82-nation permanent body.

The General Assembly will convene tomorrow to resume debate on the disarmament issue.—Reuter.

Protest Strikes In Mills

Johannesburg, Nov. 18. A protest strike by 14,000 American and Asian clothing workers against racial discrimination in employment halted about 200 factories in the Transvaal today—but the target was the Government, not the employers.

The workers will offer to make up lost time in overtime at ordinary rate when they return.

They object to a Government order reserving certain jobs for whites only. At Germiston, about 10 miles from Johannesburg, many European workers were given priority as production lines slowed down.—Reuter.

GIRARD FOUND GUILTY

Maebashi, Nov. 19. Army Sp 3/C William S. Girard of Ottawa, Ill., today was found guilty of manslaughter by the Maebashi District Court in the shooting range death of a Japanese woman and given a three-year suspended sentence.

The sentence, pronounced by District Judge Yuza Kawachi, in effect let the 22-year-old soldier off scot-free since the Army has said he will return to the United States in about two week's time.

The sentence by the three-judge Japanese tribunal rejected a prosecution demand for a flat sentence of five years hard labour and brought to a mild end a case that began with international repercussions.

UNLIKELY

Although the sentence will not be final under Japanese law until the prosecution and defence have 14 days in which to consider an appeal, it was considered unlikely that either side would seek to upset it and drag the case further through the courts.

The blond young soldier, dressed in a sharply-pressed uniform with brass shining, stood pale and nervous as Judge Kawachi droned through a 10,000-word opinion before settling down to the actual verdict.

Girard was tried for the killing of Mrs Naka Sakai, 40, last January 30 while she was picking up empty shells for scrap metal on the US Army firing range at Camp Weir. An empty cartridge case fired from the grenade launcher on Girard's rifle struck the woman in the back.—United Press.

Death Drug Sentence Next Month

Paris, Nov. 18. Sentence will be passed next month on the French pharmacist who invented "Stallion", a patent skin disease remedy that allegedly caused the deaths of 102 persons in 1954.

The trial, which opened on October 28, ended November 13. The verdict is due December 19.

The Government has asked for the death sentence for Stallion's inventor, 45-year-old Georges Feuillet, be sentenced to two years in prison for "involuntary homicide."

102 DIED

No recommendation was made for Henri Genet, 44, who manufactured the drug and who was accused of infringement of drug regulations.

During the trial, the Government charged 102 persons died and 160 others were made seriously ill and in some cases crippled for life when they took the pills, which were designed to clear up acne and skin sores.—United Press.

Pineau Expresses His Fears

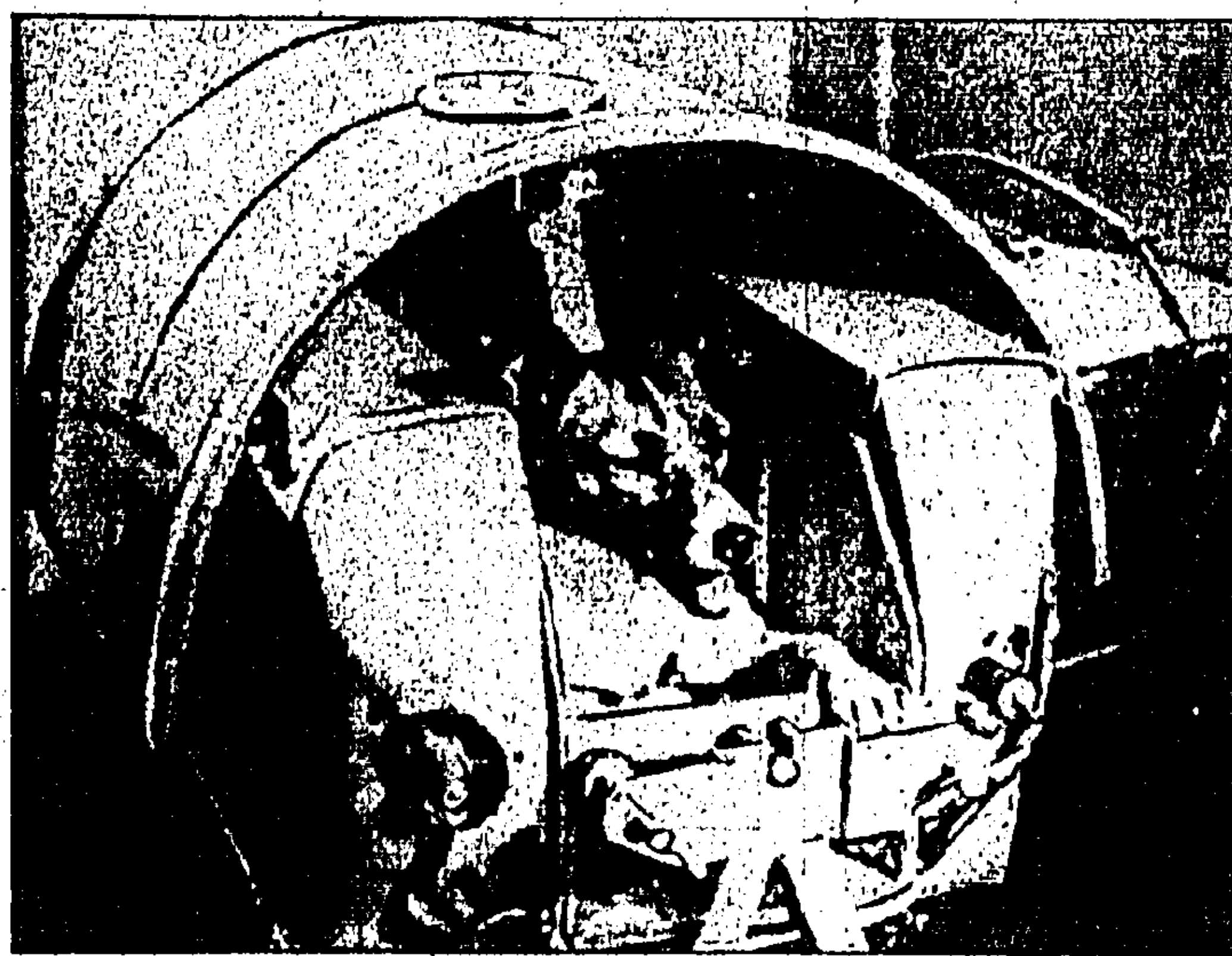
Washington, Nov. 18. French Foreign Minister Christian Pineau arrived here tonight for talks with Secretary of State, John Foster Dulles, intending to heal a rift in the Atlantic Alliance caused by US arms shipments to Tunisia. Pineau said his chief concern about the arms shipments was that any rift not actually in the hands of Tunisia's 6,000 soldiers would drift across the border into the hands of Algeria's rebels.

New York, Pineau said he would discuss with Dulles a number of "very important problems."

He listed these as the Tunisian situation, reinforcement of NATO's preparation for the December NATO Council summit meeting, and other current problems of Europe and the Middle East, and the grave problems of North Africa.

He said the French Government was very much afraid of what would happen if US arms de-

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Sequestered British Property

EGYPT AGREES IN PRINCIPLE TO PAY COMPENSATION

Rome, Nov. 18. Egypt has agreed in principle to pay compensation for British property sequestered or Egyptianised during the Suez crisis out of any of her sterling balances released by Britain in London, the Egyptian delegation at the Anglo-Egyptian talks here said tonight.

Dr Hassan Zaki, Egypt's chief representative at the talks, told Reuters tonight: "The main point we are discussing now is how much the British property is worth. There we have still got different ideas."

He said he was still waiting from Cairo for a reply to a British proposal "containing certain figures." He was expecting to hear tomorrow morning.

The British property in question consists mainly of some 500 firms on Egyptian territory either sequestered or Egyptianised during the Anglo-French intervention in 1956. It is understood that Britain was proposing that an arbitration tribunal should be set up to assess the value of the property.

NO COMMENT

Dr Zaki refused to comment on a report from Cairo that Britain had agreed to release £21 million from Egypt's London accounts followed by an annual release of £20 million on condition that Egypt paid compensation out of the sums.

On another Cairo report that Egypt's war damages claim against Britain would be deducted from the value of the British Canal Zone Base, he commented that it should be the other way round. "Egypt's claims against Britain in this respect far exceed Britain's," he said.—Reuter.

Carrier Docks

Long Beach, Nov. 18. The aircraft carrier, Philippine Sea, docked here today with 19 bodies of victims of the Pan-American airliner which vanished on November 8 on a flight from San Francisco to Honolulu.—Reuter.

BRITAIN DENIES LIABILITY

London, Nov. 18. The British Government admits no liability in respect of last year's intervention in Egypt, a British Foreign Office spokesman said here today.

He was commenting on a statement by an Egyptian Finance Ministry spokesman in Cairo today that Britain had agreed that Egypt's claim for compensation for damages as a result of last year's Suez intervention should be deducted from the value of Britain's Canal Zone Base taken over by the Egyptians.

The British spokesman, who had been asked to comment on the Cairo report, said: "Her Majesty's Government admits no liability in respect of last year's intervention in Egypt."

"Since the viewpoints of the United Kingdom and Egyptian delegations on this subject were irreconcilable the matter was by mutual agreement excluded from the scope of the current talks (Anglo-Egyptian finance talks) in Rome," he added.—Reuter.

Record Haul In Algeria

Algiers, Nov. 18. French security forces in Algeria made one of their biggest hauls of rebel weapons during the week from November 4 to 11 since the start of the rebel campaign in 1954, it was reported here today.

A total of 672 weapons were seized. These comprised three sub-machine guns, two mortars, four bazookas, four automatic rifles, 28 repeating pistols, 80 rifles, 350 shotguns, 155 automatic pistols as well as three radio transmitting receiving sets, 50,000 rounds of ammunition, more than 300 grenades and mortar shells and nearly 100 tons of food stuffs.—France-Press.

"Make Cuts" Thorneycroft Orders Govt Departments

London, Nov. 18. Mr Peter Thorneycroft, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has ordered all Government departments to make cuts to meet the cost of pay rises, industrial correspondents reported here today. This new "get tough" instruction has brought stormy protests from leaders of the nation's 650,000 civil servants who fear that the cuts may lead to thousands of dismissals. NO EXTRA MONEY

Two departments which have been given higher salaries, the Government map makers and the assistant scientific workers, have been told that the Treasury will give no extra money to pay for the increase and the money must be found from cuts in costs.

The same instruction has been issued to Government photographic workers and to women teachers.

Mr Stanley Mayne, General Secretary of the Institution of Professional Civil Servants, to which the first three groups belong, said today: "This is a gross breach of arbitration arrangements and a clear evasion. We shall do our utmost to oppose it."—Reuter.

Plunges Off Tower

Paris, Nov. 18. A 49-year-old man plunged off the second platform of the Eiffel Tower this afternoon, but was caught by a girder a few yards below. He was exhausted and rushed to hospital in a critical condition. The police said that they did not know the motive for the plunge.—France-Press.

Put His Foot In

Rockford, Ill., Nov. 18. A burglar who stole US\$800 from a safe really put his foot in it. He was captured after police matched his footprint with one on a kicked-in door at the scene of the crime.—United Press.



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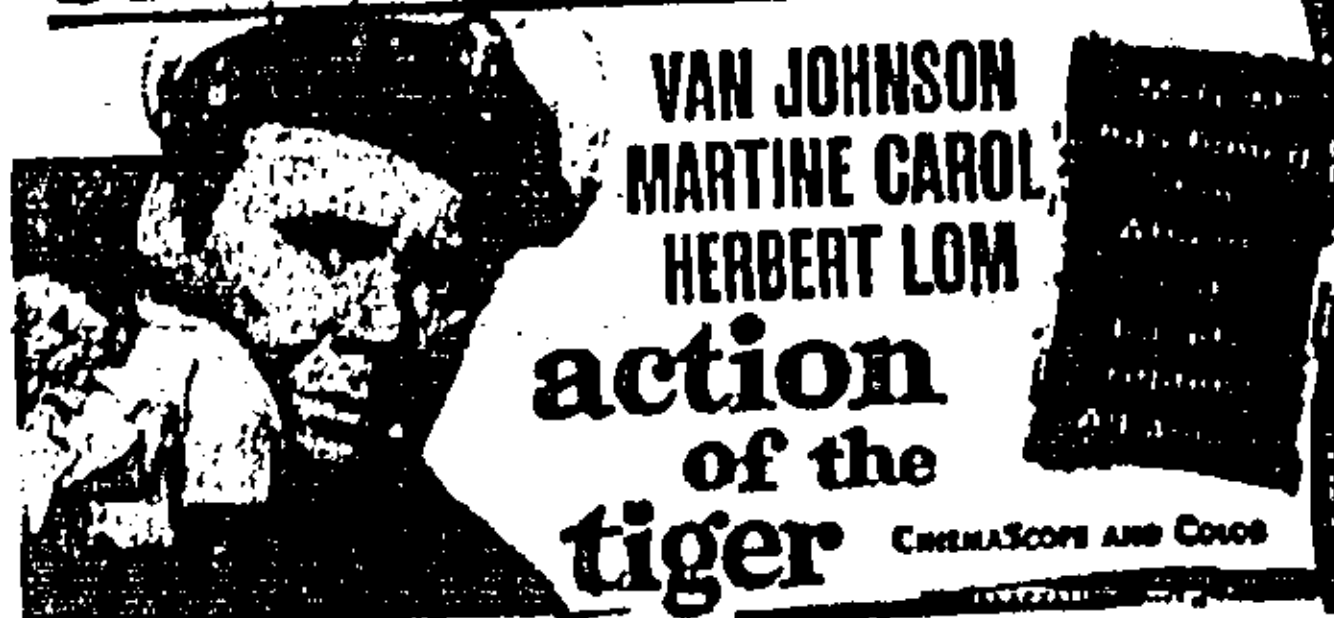
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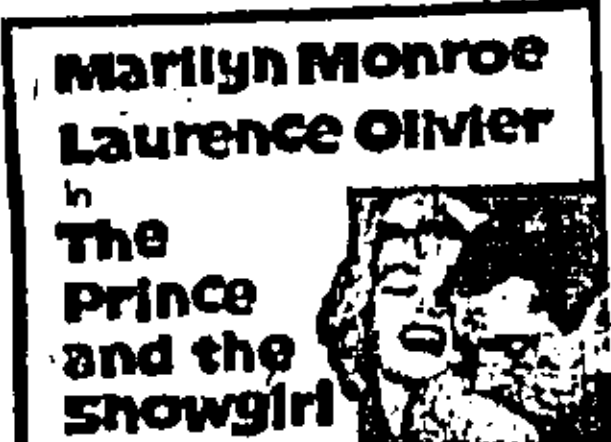
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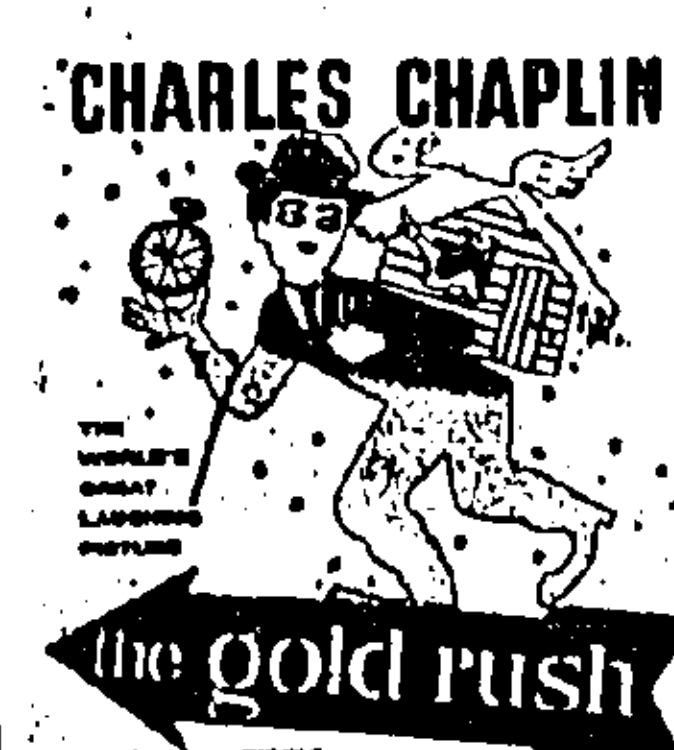
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A Private Preview



The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Alan Lennox-Boyd discusses a statue of the Queen with its artist, Nigeria's Mr. Enwonwu, at a private preview of an exhibition by the Royal Society of British Artists recently.—Keystone.

Czechoslovakia

Mourns

Its President

At Funeral

Prague, Nov. 18. Thousands of Czechoslovak citizens lined Prague's wind-swept streets today during the state funeral of President Antonin Zapotocky. Troops and artillery took part in a three-hour farewell procession through the streets, hued with black drapes, from the Presidential residence, Hradecny Castle, to Prague's main Wacław Square. Two leading foreign mourners, President Klement Voroshilov of the Soviet Union and President Alexander Zewadski of Poland, and the Czechoslovak Communist Party Chief, Mr. Antonin Novotny, paid tribute to the late President at a ceremony in the Square.

They spoke from a red-and-black draped tribune as powerful anti-aircraft searchlights played on the packed square. THOUSANDS WAIT Thousands waited for hours for a glimpse of the be-furred gun-carriage bearing the President's coffin drawn by six black horses. The coffin was preceded by several hundred slow-marching infantrymen and airmen carrying wreaths and black-velvet flags. The coffin was followed on foot by the Prime Minister, Mr. Václav Štěrba, and six other members of the Party's Politburo and a long procession of official mourners including Western ambassadors in Prague and delegations from foreign Communist governments or parties, and by representatives of the Churches. Among the Russian mourners was Marshal Ivan Koniev, Commander of the Warsaw Pact Force.

A cremation ceremony was held privately in Stranice Cemetery here in the presence of the widow, Mrs. Marie Zapotocky and other relatives. The ashes will be placed in the Prague Mausoleum where the embalmed body of Klement Gottwald, who was with Zapotocky a founder of the Czechoslovak Communist Movement, has been on view since his death in 1953.—Reuter.

Tree Goes Nuts

Pembroke, Georgia, Nov. 18. Cecil Lanier's pear tree has gone nuts. A small but productive peach tree has sprouted from the trunk of the pear tree.—United Press.

Govt Orders Key Workers To Stay At Posts

Paris, Nov. 18.

The French Government today ordered key Civil Servants, on pain of disciplinary action, to stay at their posts tomorrow, when more than a million public employees, from schoolmasters to dustmen, will strike to press overdue pay claims.

A vote of confidence in the National Assembly on the Government's new austerity finance bill is also due tomorrow.

The Government, which says that to meet the Civil Servants' claims would wipe out the benefit of the new taxes under the bill, today appealed to private industry to spread the sacrifices involved in straightening out the country's finances.

Tomorrow's strike will be the third nation-wide stoppage in essential services in five weeks, following the gas and electricity strike on October 14 and the transport strike ten days later.

Meanwhile Premier Felix Giscard d'Estaing conferred with union leaders today in an emergency effort to keep the

nation-wide strike tomorrow from spreading. For 24 hours, schools will close, mail will be halted, taxes will not be collected, streets will not be cleaned and the dead will not be buried.

Only Emergencies

Only emergency work will be carried on at hospitals. All air flights coming in and out of Paris will be halted or diverted because of a strike of weather and radar employees. Public transportation, however, will not be affected.

But today gas and electric workers also threatened to join the walkout. Their strike on October 16 severely disrupted the nation's economic life.

Union officials of the nationalised gas and electric workers conferred with government officials throughout the day deciding whether or not to walk out. Their decision was to be made known later.—United Press and Reuter.

French To Seek Foreign Loans

PREMIER STAKES GOVT ON VOTE

Paris, Nov. 18.

M. Pierre Pflimlin, French Finance Minister, will start negotiating foreign loans immediately following a favourable vote tomorrow on the Government's economic and financial programme, Finance Ministry sources said here today.

RED GOLD IN LONDON

London, Nov. 18. A shipment of gold ingots from the Soviet Union worth £2,500,000 was unloaded in London today and taken to a city bank.

Under the supervision of police, the two cases of gold ingots were unloaded from the Soviet ship Blatka, placed on a truck and driven to a bank under escort.

The reason for the shipment was not announced, but observers recalled that the Soviet Union has been selling gold on European markets for several weeks.—France-Press.

Syrian Protest

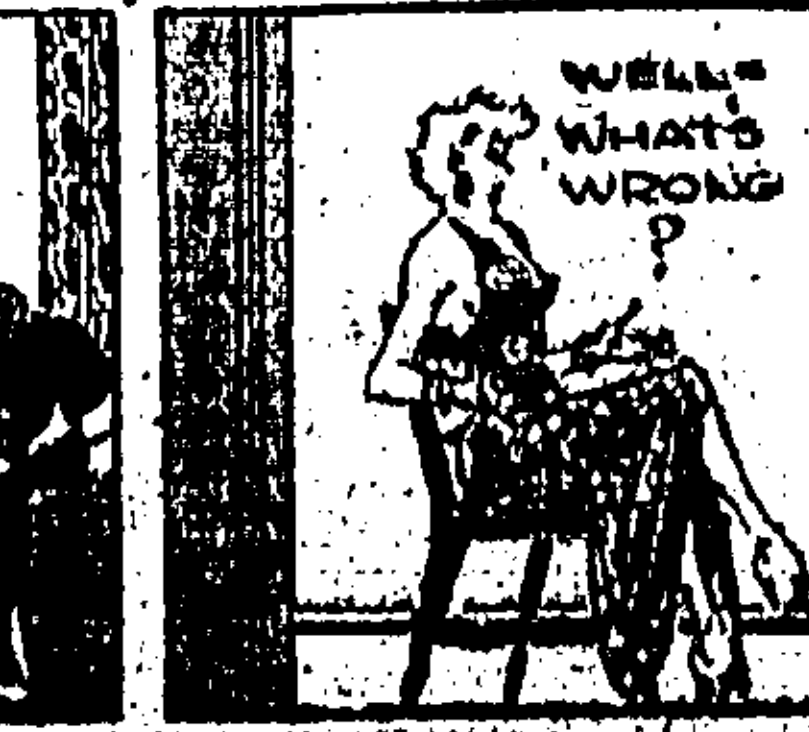
Jerusalem, Nov. 18. A broadcast by the "Secret Arab Station Suat El Hak" heard here today said the Soviet Union had protested to Syria against Syrian anti-aircraft firing at Russian planes. The broadcast, it was reported here, said the Russian protest said that the anti-aircraft fire had hit one of the five Soviet planes flying over the Syrian coast.—United Press.

Ingrid Bergman: Another Romance?

London, Nov. 18. Ten days after Ingrid Bergman, 42, legally separated from Roberto Rossellini, her name is again linked romantically with Mr. Lars Schmidt. Mr. Schmidt, 40, is a wealthy Swedish theatrical producer. He is now staying in London while the film

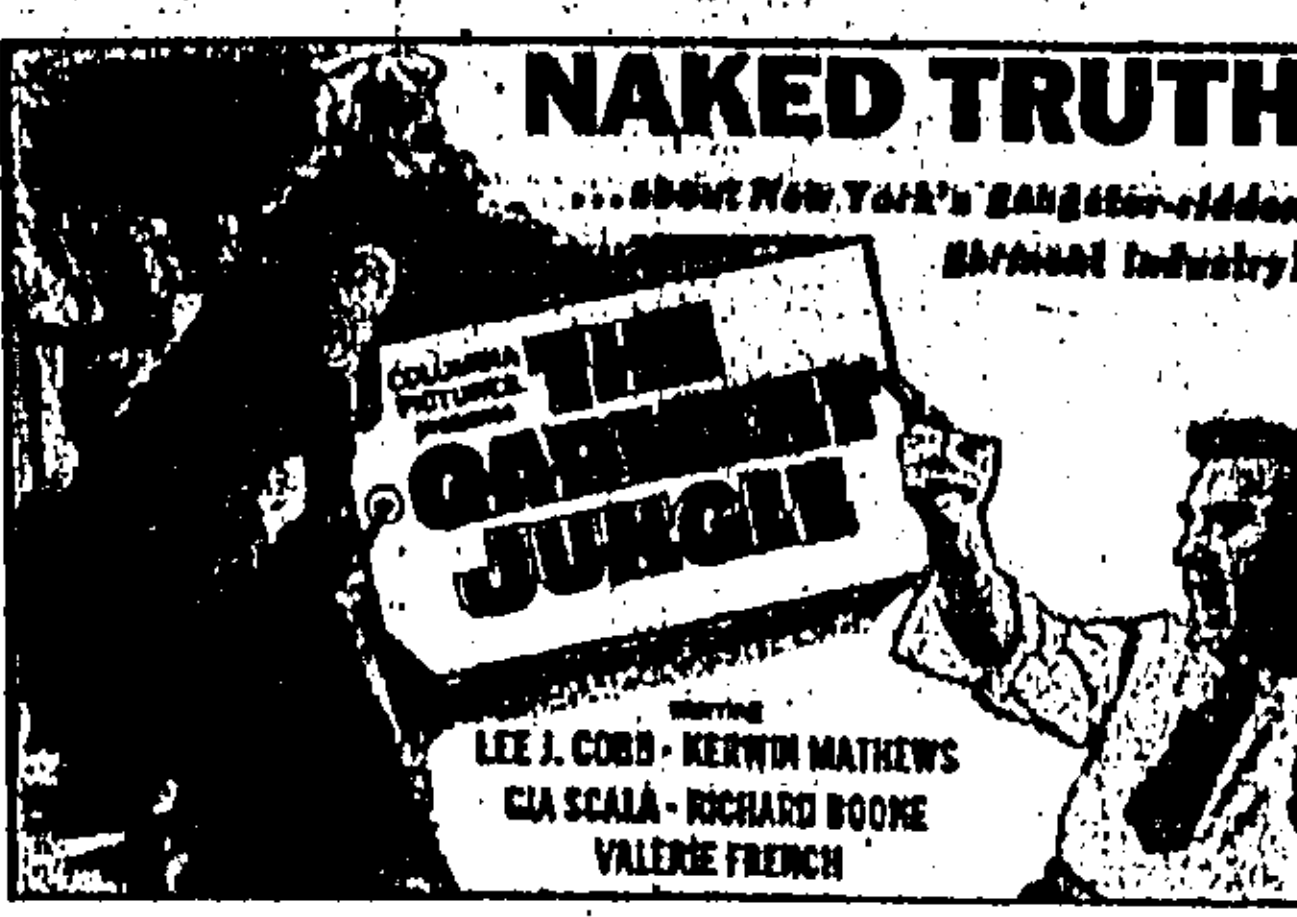
star is making a new film "King of Kings" in studios located in the suburbs of London. Last night, Miss Bergman and Mr. Schmidt together attended a performance of the play, "The Kipper" in London. Then, they went to a Greek restaurant where they had already been for the three previous nights.—France-Press.

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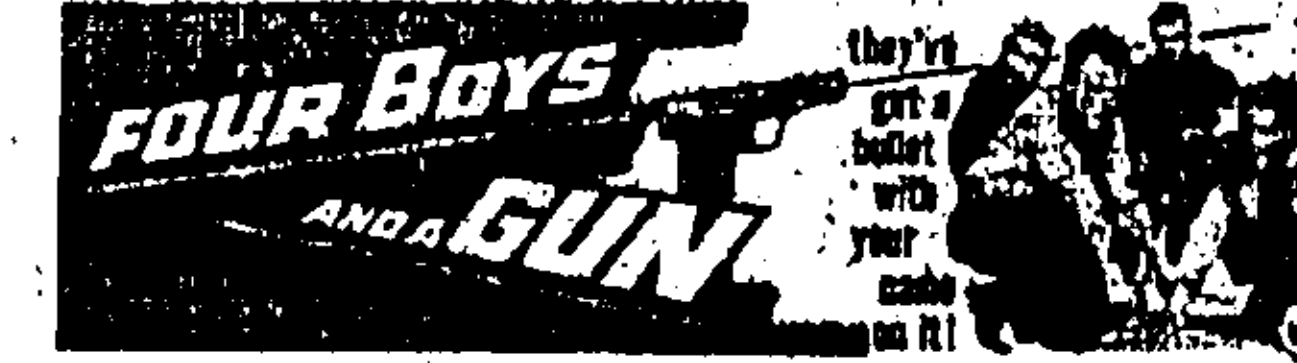
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US SENATOR PROPOSES PLAN

Washington, Nov. 18. Sen. Henry M. Jackson called today for an immediate start on a hurry-up programme to build more than 100 atomic-powered submarines armed with 1,600-mile ballistic missiles.

The Washington Democrat, a congressional expert on nuclear weapons, said such a fleet would give the U.S. "an enormous deterrent" against any war moves by Russia.

He said an atomic submarine fleet of the size he suggested would be able to bring into range a substantial part of Russia's war industry. It could "destroy the Soviet Union if they should make war," he said.

COMMAND

Sen. Jackson said the atomic undersea fleet should be placed directly under the Joint Chiefs of Staff, as is the Strategic Air Force.

The Senator conceded that his programme would be expensive—and might require an increase in taxes.

Sen. Jackson, just back from the third inter-parliamentary conference of North Atlantic Treaty countries in Paris, said in a 75-minute news conference that the number of nuclear weapons a nation has is now secondary to their ability to use them.

The United States, he said, should develop along with the missiles themselves the "best possible launching platforms on the land, on the sea and under the sea."—United Press.

Chinese Experts Continue Tour Of Britain

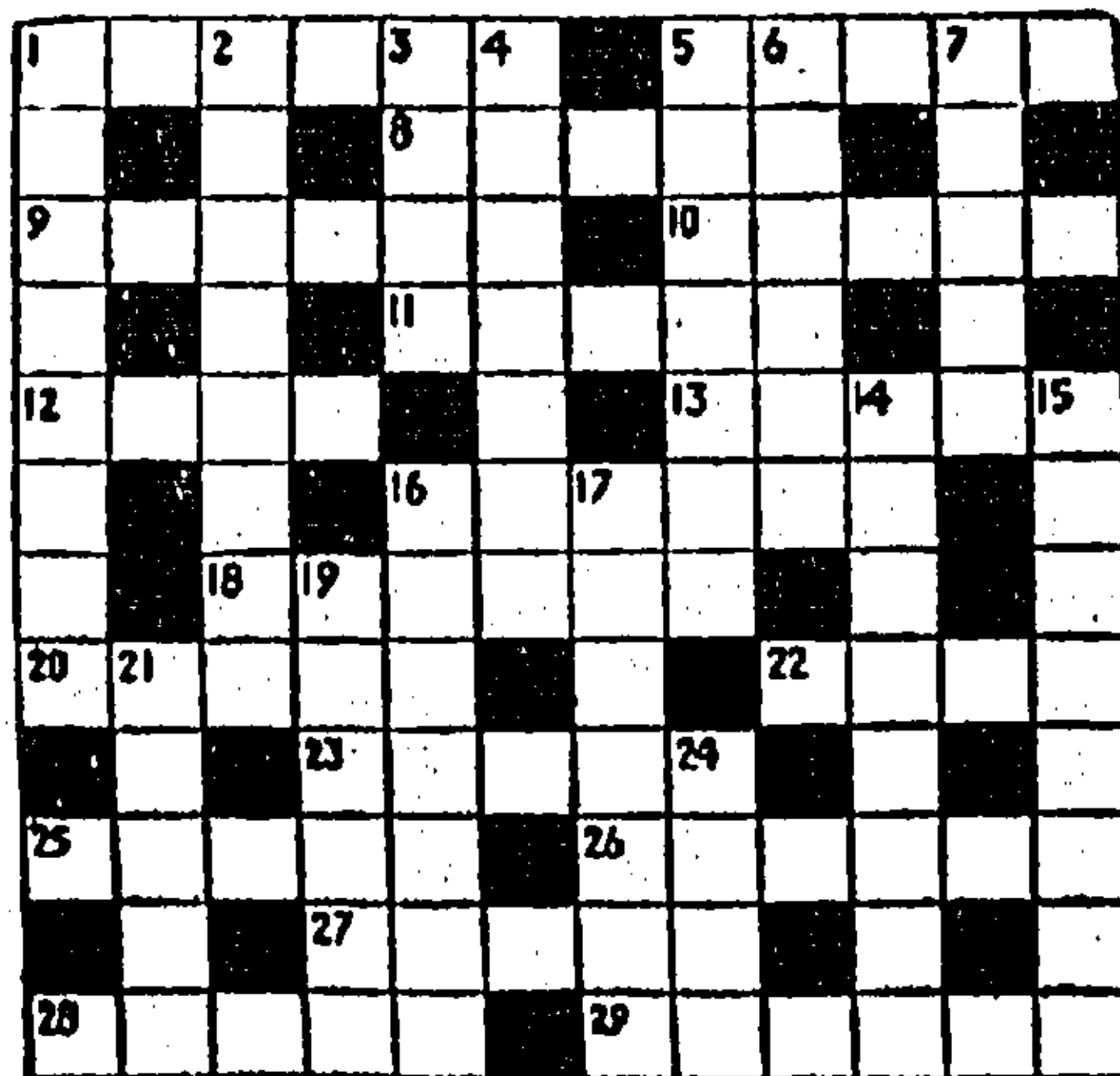
London, Nov. 18. Members of a 20-man Chinese scientific and technical mission to Britain opened the fourth week of their tour today with the emphasis on heavy electrical engineering concerns.

Groups of scientists and technicians fanned out through the Midlands visiting leading industrial plants.

High on the list were the General Electric Company, of Coventry and British Thompson Houston, of Rugby.

Both of these companies have been engaged on atomic power plant design and construction as well as general electrical engineering.—Reuters.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Mend about a couple (6).
 - Men in a boat (5).
 - Act as a king (5).
 - Feast on a bed (6).
 - Award winner (5).
 - That's your lot (5).
 - Backward farm hand? (4).
 - Infection (5).
 - Crocodile (6).
 - "Cheers," Brits! (6).
 - Part of a suit (6).
 - A negative before long (4).
 - Snapped (5).
 - Make one (5).
 - Sell over the counter? (6).
 - May be picked (5).
 - Gift for a president (6).
 - Was required (5).
- DOWN**
- Five to six? (4, 4).
 - Vegetables (5).
 - Country of the Middle East (4).
 - Go on a diet? (7).
 - Ho is extremely self-conscious? (7).
 - Round the bend (6).
 - Take part in a tug-of-war? (6).
 - Flag of a certain size? (6).
 - Acted like a starlet? (5).
 - Raging water? (7).
 - Part of a "plane wing" (7).
 - Famous public school (6).
 - It's near a bull ring? (5).
 - Valley (4).

MONDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Fat Man, 5 Aches, 8 Yolk, 9 Wet Bed, 11 Value, 12 Smeared, 14 Duty, 16 Carol, 18 Shame, 19 Heat, 20 Mutton, 24 Allie, 25 Vodka, 26 Toss, 27 Bunch, 28 Bunch, Down: 1 Pawn, 2 Toss, 3 Avon, 4 No-body, 5 Advance, 6 Hearty, 7 Spindle, 10 Begun, 12 Isolator, 14 Dallas, 15 Termite, 17 Arrow, 19 Helms, 21 Test, 22 Niece, 23 Bunch.

BRITAIN SUPPORTS MURDER & SABOTAGE — MENON

Kashmir: India Rejects Plan

United Nations

Resumes

The Big Debate

New York, Nov. 18.

The United Nations Security Council resumed debate on the Kashmir question today, when India declared she was "totally opposed" to a Western plan to send a U.N. representative to the sub-continent to seek a settlement of the issue.

The plan—which has been "welcomed" by Pakistan—has been moved in the Security Council by Britain, the United States, Australia, Colombia and the Philippines.

Mr V. K. Krishna Menon, Indian Defence Minister, tonight attacked Britain as one of the resolution's sponsors.

Britain, he asserted, originally "stole" India "by forgery" and had shown "a totally partisan attitude" on the Kashmir issue.

Mr Menon opened his statement with strong criticism of the five-power resolution tabled on Saturday to send Dr Frank Graham, the United Nations representative for India and Pakistan, to the sub-continent.

India was totally opposed to it for the "simple reason" that it goes against the Charter.

The Indian delegate—who had earlier been stated to have had a recurrence of blood pressure trouble—said he knew that Britain had not forgiven India for her attitude after the "invasion of Egypt."

Bad Manners

"So, if they are going to take it out of us—well, there it is," he added.

The resolution, he said, was out of order. It was not "good manners" to have tabled it before India had "answered the call of Pakistan."

(Mr Feroz Khan Noon, the Pakistan Foreign Minister, was the only speaker on Friday after which the Council adjourned until today.)

Mr Menon said he must "answer the call" of the man who, he declared, was "personally responsible" for sabotage and murder in Kashmir.

He said Britain supported the sabotage and those responsible for it.

The President, Mr Hashim Jawad of Iraq, then interrupted to say he had understood Mr Menon wished only to reply to the Pakistan statement.

Mr Menon retorted: he was familiar with the Council's processes, because he had been there longer than the Iraqi representative. He was entitled to speak on a resolution which had been publicly circulated, though he did not intend to comment on its substance, Mr Menon said.

Boredom

Mr Menon said he knew Mr Jawad was "bored" because Iraq was one of the "military allies of Pakistan."

He said he wanted to tell Britain that she was "encouraging sabotage and violence" in Kashmir. Mr Menon's denials that he knew anything about this did not convince India, Mr Menon said.

Mr Menon was saying: "I wish the representative of the United Kingdom would give me the courtesy of listening to what I am saying—I listen to all his boring speeches" when Mr Jawad interrupted him again: "I consider that the representative of India has finished his statement."

Later Mr Menon told the Council he would withdraw what he had said about Sir Pierson's "boring" speeches. He made "very interesting" speeches, Mr Menon said, and was "one of the most amiable gentlemen who walk these floors."

He also asked that any references he had made to British India be expunged from the record.

Mr Menon said he had no wish to "hurt" Sir Pierson, the British delegate, or his country in any way. The feelings he had expressed were those which had been aroused in India in the last few days, he said.

Sir Pierson then asked if Mr Menon meant the charges about Britain's "partisan" attitude and having "hatched" the resolution were to be stricken from the record.

He said he was glad to see the Indian delegate was "in a withdrawing mood."

Untrue

The allegation that Britain was partisan was untrue, Sir Pierson said. She was actuated by far from partisan motives.

Mr Menon replied that he was quite agreeable to having "any words taken out that offended Sir Pierson Dixon," but if Britain was not partisan how did she cast her votes?

Sir Pierson Dixon, making a formal statement, then supported the five-power resolution.

"We realise," he said, "that this draft cannot give full satisfaction to either of the parties."

"It contains elements which both will consider incompatible with some of their contentions... we regret this; but feel it may be inevitable at this stage."

He said the wisdom of the difference was such that "obviously" the Security Council could not satisfy both parties in full. Neither could it satisfy either one to full so long as it made a serious attempt towards progress.

"But we can at least hope to make proposals which will assist the parties in attaining a solution of this intractable problem," he went on.

"That is our purpose and our hope."—Reuters.

Sign Of The Times!

New York, Nov. 18. On a Manhattan radio-TV repair shop: "We Repair Spoken Words."—United Press.

River Po Bursts Its Dykes



No Money — No "Kon-Tiki"

London, Nov. 18. A proposed raft expedition to Tokyo from England on "Kon-Tiki" lines, following the drift of the ocean currents, has been abandoned for the time being because of lack of finances. Bearded John MacDonald and his wife planned to drift across the world to Japan in 18 months or so, taking four other people with them on a raft built of Nigerian obeche wood and balsam wood.—Reuters.

This seemingly-solid bridge was completely wrecked when the rain-swollen River Po in Northern Italy burst its dykes and flooded thousands of acres of fertile farmland recently. Thousands were made homeless and soldiers, firemen and police were rushed to the disaster area to help evacuate victims.—Reuters.

Code Of Ethics Drawn Up

BAN: US DIPLOMATS MUST REFUSE ALL GIFTS ABROAD

Washington, Nov. 18.

The State Department has reminded all U.S. diplomats that they must refuse "politely and firmly" any gifts from foreign governments given with "improper intent," it was announced today.

The ban, it emphasized, applies not only to diplomats but to their "close relatives" as well. The reiteration of long-standing policy was the highlight of a new code of ethics circulated to diplomatic posts around the world and made public today.

The reminder was drawn up to prevent a possible repetition of the incident in which Victor Purse, Deputy Protocol Chief, accepted a US\$3,000 automobile for his wife from King Saud of Saudi Arabia. The Department said Purse exercised "bad judgment." He was transferred to another job. The Purse family was allowed to keep the car.

EXEMPTION

The new code restates past policy that no Department employee or foreign service official shall accept from a foreign government any gift of measurable value which was "given with any improper intent, such as to gain influence."

"Where delivery of such a gift was made under circumstances rendering refusal impossible," it states, "the gift should be promptly returned to the donor." The code specifically exempts—if given with good intent—gifts "which would universally be regarded as too unim-

portant" to be covered by the ban. These would include photographs, trinkets, and similar mementoes.

"In case of any question in accepting such gifts," it was, "the Department's Office of Protocol should be asked for a ruling."

As a general rule, it said, officials should discourage gift-giving by foreign governments either to themselves or their close relatives "within the bounds of courtesy and good judgment."—United Press.

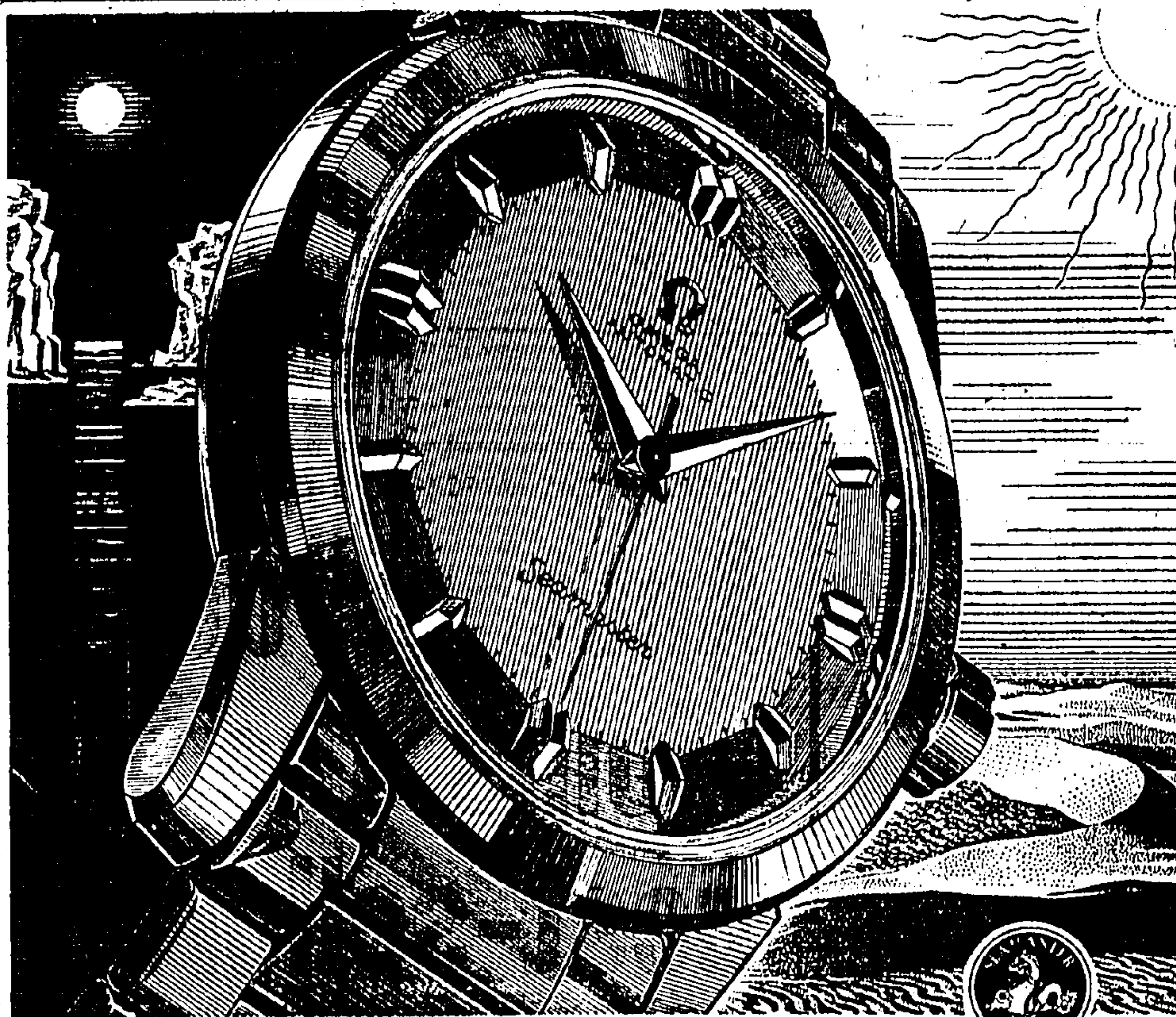
Surrender — Or Be Expelled

Penang, Nov. 18.

Surrender pleas, with family photographs attached, were today dropped from aircraft to 40 terrorists in the wooded fastnesses of the Penang island hills.

They came from 28 relatives of the terrorists.

The Government has warned the relatives that unless the terrorists come out within a month they themselves might face expulsion from the island.—Reuters.



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CONTINENTAL SOCCER SPIES AT WORK

They Are Keeping A Close Check On Form

Says TOM FINNEY

London.

Continental soccer spies are at work! I don't suggest that the Continentals are trying to lure our star players away again—but the Continental teams are keeping a close check on the form of Britain's international and near international players. The other week the Italians were keen to watch Ireland who play them in the World Cup on December 4. But I also know that top coaches from other Continental and South American countries keep popping over to watch our lads play.

There is nothing wrong in this, of course. England are in the World Cup Finals next June, and you can rest assured that every match they play between now and next summer will attract team managers and coaches of other countries. Their brief will be simply to draw up dossiers on how the England team plays and also an up-to-the-minute brief on the current form of every player who is likely to get into the England team.

Mr. Walter Winterbottom, the England team manager and director of FA coaching, also frequently visits Continental countries for a check on their teams.

There is nothing to stop anyone watching an international team play in an actual game. But I was just thinking the other day that it might be a good idea at the end of next season to get the England party together and take them away into the hills, somewhere where the air is good, miles from any big town and where the players could really get down to the job of getting to know one another's style of play. In these "away-from-it-all" surroundings there would be a great chance to prepare for the winning of the World Cup for England. That must be our paramount aim in soccer.

However, there are so many snags attached to such a scheme. Yet, speaking strictly as a player, I do feel that the way to get moves practised and re-practised in behind locked doors.

Training Session

It is extremely difficult to run through tactics and plans for free-kicks, and throw-ins, etc., which mean so much in actual matches, when there is a crowd of people watching the training session.

Let's face it. With the continental showing such an interest in our team these days it would be a help if we could take the lads away and get down to work with no one except the officials of the England team on hand.

It's a long long way to Wembley on Cup Final day. But can't you feel the Cup fever in the air? In these grey November days, soccer non-league players have their finest hour as they battle their way towards football's richest prize—the FA Cup.

Of course the Billingham Synthonias, the Bostons, Margates, Peterboroughs and Prestons have no chance of even getting into the Final. But should they be kept out of the Cup altogether?

Definitely not! They make the competition the great thrill it is.

Have you ever thought for a moment how the FA Cup has

snowballed since it was introduced way back in the last century? When it was first played in 1871-72 there were only 15 entries. Ten years later this had risen to 73 and by 1900 there were 242 teams in the FA Cup competition. When the first war broke out, this number had increased to 470, and in these days over 500 teams enter for the Cup.

Let them all come, I say. What thrill would miss if the non-league clubs were kept out, simply because they might block the course to Wembley just as riderless horses are a hazard in the Grand National.

Simple Answer

I am often asked why it is that a non-league club can shut out First Division sides. The answer is simple. For 90 minutes it is just a football match, with eleven men to each side. The conditions frequently favour the underdogs; they usually have a Cup-crazed crowd to cheer them on, and the First Division side trying

desperately to play controlled football has nothing to gain but everything to lose. Although I wish all the non-league clubs the best of luck in the Cup, as captain of Preston I don't mind admitting that I hope North End doesn't get drawn against one of them. I have too great a respect for the Cup-fighting qualities of these lads.

Remember Yeovil, Colchester, and the teams that have thrilled us by their deeds in recent seasons? What Newcastle fan can ever forget the fright Wigan Athletic gave them two or three years ago. And what about New Brighton last season? Their run brought in enough cash to help the club buy their own ground.

Who do I think could be among the giant killers this season? When the draw was made for the first round I pencilled down the names of Peterborough, Margate, Boston and South Shields as the non-league most likely to hit the Cup headlines.

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DESMOND HACKETT'S COLUMN

HI, FA! NOW READ YOUR OWN NEWS

London.

The Football Association, which takes more punishment than this season's crop of Arsenal supporters, is pleased to present each month a bright magazine simply labelled "FA News." An informative publication. I just wonder if the Football Association bosses ever get around to reading it themselves.

This month for instance, the FA News informs us that several countries are already getting down to the job of World Cup fighting.

TAKE ARGENTINE. They have named 26 players, including the whole of that crack outfit, River Plate of Buenos Aires, to build up their team.

They have already started a system of regular training in preparation for this world series in Sweden next June.

England, still groping for a world-class team, have two

international tests in the next five months—England v. France on November 27, England v. Scotland on April 16.

Travel Bar

TAKE HUNGARY. No Hungarian team is allowed to travel abroad because of the work going on to form a national team. Exceptions are the Hungarian champions, Vasas, who will play in the European Cup.

England clubs are dashing in and out of London Airport like touring MPs. Any club with a foreign tag is welcomed here so we can burn the floodlight oils.

TAKE FRANCE. The French Football Association is paying all expenses to send around 40 soccer coaches to the World Cup series to study tactics and training methods.

In the world series in Switzerland fewer than 10 League clubs had the enterprise to send managers or coaches to see how the rest of the world trains. Can't remember seeing any FA coaches doing the grand football tour.

The French FA keeps up the bright idea by offering cups to the teams in the First and Second Divisions who present the most enterprising attacking forward lines this season.

As our international system appears to depend upon falling back in depth, we cannot expect the FA to offer rewards along these lines. But the Football League might consider the plan.

Old Grannie

TAKE SPAIN. Barcelona have opened their new stadium which will eventually hold 150,000 spectators. Fans were invited to buy family boxes, any size you like, before the designs were completed.

It seems a shame to point out that dear old Grannie Wembley is showing her age. Maybe some of our soccer-pride citizens could suggest where we might build a national stadium fit for our football heroes to play in. Just shows what you can learn by reading what the FA is pleased to publish. All I can add, just a shade plausively—FA bosses please note.

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THE CIRCUS IS HERE



Jack Kramer & Co. are in town. They will stay in Hongkong for two days and Lew Hoad said on arrival this morning that their next stop would be Manila and then on to Australia to continue their world tour. Accompanying them is Mrs Rosewall. The visitors play their first exhibition match today at the Hongkong Cricket Club at 2.30 p.m. Main attraction will be the Lew Hoad-versus Ken Rosewall encounter. Picture shows, from left: Pancho Segura, Lew Hoad, Jack Kramer, and Ken Rosewall.—China Mail Photo.

Irish Victory Was A Triumph Of Team Spirit And A Superb Display

By ARCHIE QUICK

England missed the technical and tactical skill of Stanley Matthews and Tom Finney at Wembley. Their young successors, Bryan Douglas and Alan 'Court, played quite well in their direct way, but I doubt if Ireland would have won for the first time in 30 years if they had had to counter the wiles of the two Old Masters instead of two Second Division winners. Newcastle United's two reserve full backs Alf McMichael and Dick Keith would certainly not have been so happy.

The Irish victory was a triumph of team spirit, engendered by Captain Danny Blanchflower and Manager Peter Doherty, but, despite the several England failures, in the end it was left to a superb display of goalkeeping by Harry Gregg, Doherty's man at Doncaster, and about whom I quoted Doherty only a fortnight ago as being "the greatest in the world." He is, on his Wembley form.

That Gregg had so much to do pinpoints the fact that England were shooting at goal, but do not be misled by that. Gregg's busy employment came from the wings and wing halves. In fact, the best drives of the match came from Ronnie Clayton and Duncan Edwards. The inside forwards rarely troubled Gregg.

Derek Keane was out of his class. Tommy Taylor's place as a leader must be in jeopardy, although he did not get a good service, and Johnny Haynes was his dominating side for just 20 minutes, then faded.

The Losing Side

So ended two years of English immunity from international defeat on any field, a sequence of 17 matches. In fact, it was the first time such an "old stager" as Haynes had been on the losing side.

It was a shock for World Cup hopes, and if England are to do any good in Sweden next year they will have to infuse themselves with some of the Irishmen's enthusiasm. In this will to win, Danny Blanchflower played the star role, directing operations the whole 90 minutes, meanwhile playing perfectly in attack and defence all over the field. Strange, is it not, that his Tottenham club do not think him a good captain, and have deposed him!

HOME RUGBY

London, Nov. 18. Bective Rangers and Cardiff scored nine points each in a Rugby Union match played today.—Reuter.

THE GAMBOLS



Distress Call By Philippines Davis Cup Squad

Adelaide, Nov. 18. The Philippines Davis Cup tennis squad today sent an SOS to Dr. Jose Imperial, their Consul General in Sydney, asking that their overcoats be rushed to them.

Acting manager Felicitiano Ampon relayed the distress call through United Press, and Imperial promised to get the coats on their way immediately, since the weather here has been unexpectedly cold and wet.

"The rain yesterday and today," Ampon said, "has upset our schedule. We did more than our share of calisthenics today, but otherwise no training was possible. We left our heavy luggage, including our overcoats in Sydney, because we expected warm weather here. The rain and cold has stranded us. We are spending our time seeing movies and taking sight-seeing trips. All of the team members are fit and happy despite the bleak weather. We are really eager to get back on those courts for some solid practice the moment the weather lifts."—United Press.

West Australia Face Innings Defeat

Brisbane, Nov. 18. Western Australia, with six second innings wickets in hand, still need 91 runs to avoid an innings defeat from Queensland in their Sheffield Shield game here.

In a collapse after lunch today Western Australia lost five wickets for 58 and all out for 192, followed on with arrears of 170. Then they lost four second innings wickets for 88 before stumps were drawn to close the third day's play.

Queensland were handicapped by the absence of two players through injury, Bull having cut his foot at home yesterday, and Field, wicketkeeper, was suffering with a jammed thumb, sustained on Saturday.

Summarised scores: Queensland 371 (R. Reynolds 109). Western Australia 192 (M. Vernon 58, B. F. Four 30) and 88 for four.—Reuter.

Ceylon Test Captain To Play For S'pore Club

Singapore, Nov. 18. Ceylon cricket star M. Satishnam will play in a Singapore club side next season. The former Ceylon Test Captain has been transferred to Singapore by the insurance firm he works for.

Ceylon's outstanding post-war batsman, and a brilliant close-in fielder, Satishnam made impressive displays against Australian, West Indian and Indian sides.—Reuter.

A New Parachute Jump Record By Argentinian

Buenos Aires, Nov. 18. The Buenos Aires papers reported today that a young Argentinian, Nélida Laza Rojas has broken the women's automatic parachute jump world record with 43 jumps in four hours 20 minutes—a jump every six minutes two seconds.

The senorita made the first 37 descents from a height of 210 metres and the last six from 240 metres. The previous record of 39 jumps was held by another Argentinian girl, Julia Lambert, —France-Press.

Sports Diary

TODAY

Meeting: JHCA Council Meeting at Sports Road, 9.45 p.m.
Tennis: Exhibition by Jack Kramer's Troupe at HKCC, 2.30 p.m.
Regatta: Fleet Pulling at Junk Day.
Junior Mixed Bowls: St Stephen's v CCC "Green"; Records v LHC; Chung Cheong v CYMCA; CCC "Yellow" v HKCC.

TOMORROW

Tennis: Exhibition by Jack Kramer & Troupe at HKCC, 2.30 p.m.
Regatta: Fleet Regatta, Junk Day.

Amateurs Should Never Figure In Advertisements

Lausanne, Nov. 18. Names and pictures of amateur athletes must never be used in commercial advertisements, International Olympic Committee Chancellor Otto Mayer ruled today.

Mayer duly rejected a claim by the British Horse Society that an advertisement with a testimonial by British horsewoman Pat Smythe for Rolex watches did not endanger her amateur status.

Mayer turned down the claim despite the fact that Miss Smythe received no payment and had been given permission in this connection by the British Equestrian Fund.

"The fact that not Miss Smythe but the British Equestrian Fund received the payment from the Rolex company does not change the rule that amateurs should never figure in commercial advertisements, even if the special permission from their national sports body is mentioned in the text of the ad."—Mayer said. —United Press.

Dai Rees Pays Warm Tribute To Japanese Golfers

London, Nov. 18. Dai Rees, who represented Wales in the recent Canada Cup Golf tournament in Tokyo, paid warm tribute to the two Japanese players who won the trophy when he arrived home today.

He said: "Their win will undoubtedly make golf even more popular in Japan than it is at present. My partner, David Thomas, and I played with the Japanese pair—Torakichi Nakamura and Katschi Ono—on the last day of the event, we had every opportunity of studying their methods."

Rees added: "There are some very good players in Japan, although, of course, they cannot produce the same number of top class golfers as we can here. The courses are good, too."

Rees called at Hongkong, Malaya and Ceylon on his way home. "Now I'm going to enjoy a few weeks rest," he said. —Reuter.

Clapton Beaten In Cup Replay

London, Nov. 18. Queen's Park Rangers, of the Third Division South, qualified for the second round of the English Football Association Cup competition when they beat Clapton, a London amateur side, 3-1 in a replay tonight.

In Round Two, Queen's Park Rangers will be away against Hereford United, another Non-league side.—Reuter.

Charles Humez Stops Opponent In Third Round

Paris, Nov. 18. Charles Humez, French holder of the European Middleweight title, beat Andre Drille, French National Middleweight Champion, in a non-title contest here tonight.

The referee stopped the 10-round bout in the third round. —Reuter.

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An Extra Elimination Pool For Ireland And Wales

London, Nov. 18. The Irish Republic and Wales have both accepted the Organising Committee's invitation for them to take part in an additional elimination pool between European runners-up, the winner of which will meet Israel for a place in the final pool of the World Football Cup, it was learned here today.

The organisers have decided to dispute this extra pool for a place in the 16-nation final pool because Israel has come out as winner of the Asian African zone elimination tournament without disputing a single match. A number of teams in this pool withdrew from the competition.

Belgium, Bulgaria, the Netherlands and Rumania have also qualified to dispute the additional elimination pool along with Eire and Wales.

The final placings in three European elimination round groups are not yet known.—France-Press.

WOLVES' PROBLEM SOLVED

Australians' Lead May Not Be Sufficient - To Force A Win

Pretoria, Nov. 18. The Australian touring team led the South African XI by 184 runs after a day of patchy battling here today, but their lead may not be sufficient to force a win on the final day tomorrow.

At the close the tourists had taken their Saturday score of 224 for three to 619 for eight in answer to the home team's total of 385.

Against a very limited attack, Peter Burge scored his first century of the trip and the ninth by the Australians on the tour. He batted for three and half hours and hit 11 fours in his unbeaten 111.

Before lunch, Neil Harvey Jackdaniels carried his Saturday score of 114 to 173, on innings which occupied nearly five and half hours and included 21 boundaries.

Ken Mackay made an unspectacular 65 after a very uncertain start against the new ball, which was taken on the

resumption. On present form, Burge, who never gave a chance, may have ousted Mackay from a Test place, though Mackay is a useful bowler.

Though the Australians never made an all-out onslaught on the bowling, as they might have done on such an easy pitch, they managed to average a rate of just under a run a minute.

It is believed that the tourists were not altogether happy about the time taken by Clive Van Ryneveld to set his fields.

If the pitch remains easy-paced, the South Africans should be able to force a draw —Reuter.

An Idea That Clicked

By JAMES CONNOLLY

Meet Jim Murray, the 21-year-old former Dover schoolboy, who has solved Wolves' centre-forward problem — by pole vaulting! He has saved Wolves £25,000, too, for that is what Stan Cullis might have paid for a star if Murray had not made the grade.

When Cullis decided on athletics as part of Wolves' training schedule, he chose pole vaulting for Murray because he felt that the sensation of height and sailing through the air would improve his play with the high balls.

The idea certainly clicked. Murray, high among the goal-scoring, is one of the season's most improved players.

Key-man in Wolves' climb to lead the First Division, Murray becomes the top challenger to Tommy Taylor for the England job.

Bradford decided that Jimmy Scouler, Newcastle's Scottish international wing half, was just the man they needed as player-manager.

Their call to Newcastle was disappointing. Newcastle told them that they couldn't think of parting with Scouler.

A Vital Month

November will be a vital month for Jimmy Smith, the tenuous little Leyton Orient right winger.

Jimmy has been in a London hospital for three weeks following a knee injury during the match at Fulham.

The specialist won't be able to decide his future for some weeks.

Manager Les Gore is hopeful. "Jimmy is a strong, big-hearted type. If it is possible to pull through, he will.

Questions the fans have been asking after seeing Ken Burnside, the 17-year-old West Bromwich starlet, do his amazing ball-juggling act during the interval of the Red Army match is: "Can he do it in a match?"

He can do it all—and a bit more—says manager Vic Buckingham.

In his first team debut at Leeds, Ken shook his manager with a fantastic overhead shot at goal in the real Continental style.

When Buckingham asked where he learned that one Ken answered that he had been trying it out on his own. That is

the secret of his phenomenal ball control—hours of conscientious practice.

Recent Visit

England Test skipper Peter May won't forget his recent Lincolnshire visit in a hurry.

He accepted a lift from Bill Anderson, the Lincoln City manager, who promised to drop him at a local cricket club.

But the car wouldn't start. Peter May had to push it—with the 14-stone Anderson steering—300 yards to the nearest garage.

Des Thompson, Sheffield United's England "B" goalkeeper, has asked for a move, and the Yorkshire club have agreed to let him go.

Kept out of the first team by international Alan Hodgkinson, who cost around £7,000 from Burnley, he has been fighting for a reserve team place with

Ted Burgin, another "B" star. Autumn clear-out at Derby. Harry Storer has five players on offer, including two centre halves, Ray Young and Ken Oliver.

Norwich are one of the clubs interested in Young, who looked one of the best youngsters in Derby's promotion team.

Shock for Denis Compton the other week when he read in Soviet Football, by Andrie Starostin, the former Spartak centre half, that he coached Paris Racing Club to beat a star Moscow team in 1938.

At that time Denis was a 'teenager reaching for stardom at Highbury. "I didn't know I had a double," he said.

Explanation from Soviet News, who have published the book: "It may have been a mistake in translation."

—(London Express Service).

STANLEY MATTHEWS Says

I DON'T LIKE THIS FARCE WITH SOCCER SUBSTITUTES

I certainly started something when I called for a ban on charging goalkeepers! Letters, for and against, have poured in.

I still stand by my views. I don't want to make Dreaden china goalkeepers, but I do want them to have an equal chance with the rest of the players.

Now I'm asking for more trouble—on this question of substitutes.

It was highlighted again the other week when the Red Army

team slipped in a couple of substitutes against West Bromwich Albion.

I am against substitutes in principle. Have them in friendly games or internationals against Continentals if you must; but, for goodness' sake, don't have them in the League.

We have to take the run of the ball, those lucky goals and disputed referees' decisions, as part of football. Why not injuries?

Remember this: the luck of the game is the game. We don't want it otherwise.

You know as well as I do that the substitutes rule could be abused. I have seen it abused on the Continent and elsewhere.

What we were hammering the Portuguese at Estoril in 1947 reserves sitting behind the home goal shouted: "Call yourself a goalkeeper?" at poor Azevedo.

He Walked Off

Whereupon the goaded goalkeeper flung off his jersey and walked off. On came a substitute.

In the same game Tom Finney so bewildered the Portuguese right back—their captain, mark you—that officials called him off and sent on a reserve.

We also had the ridiculous situation at Wembley of a Continental team changing their goalkeeper while the ball was in play. The referee ordered the substitute off the field.

No sign of injuries in any of these cases.

The Europeans are making a force of the game with substitutes. Why should we? I don't want to see players pulled out of a game just because they are not in top form.

Have you ever considered what might happen. Injured players are sometimes given a last-minute test to see if they are fit for a match.

With substitutes allowed, these players could start the game—but know that if they broke down the team would not suffer. Other players could replace them.

I know that matches, even Cup Finals, have been lost because a team has a player missing. But that's just the luck of the game.

Don't forget, sometimes 10 men beat eleven.

I know too well how difficult it is to play against 10 men. They just pack their goal and hope for the best. You can't break through their defence.

Rearguard Fight

I have memories of Blackpool fighting a rearguard action against Wolves in the Cup with nine men—and still we won.

West Bromwich lost a man against us in the Cup, but they forced a draw and then beat us in the replay.

There have been some wonderful, crowd-stirring fights by depleted teams. This is the life blood of football. It is this thrilling uncertainty that has attracted the millions to watch it. I think we should lose it by bringing in substitutes.

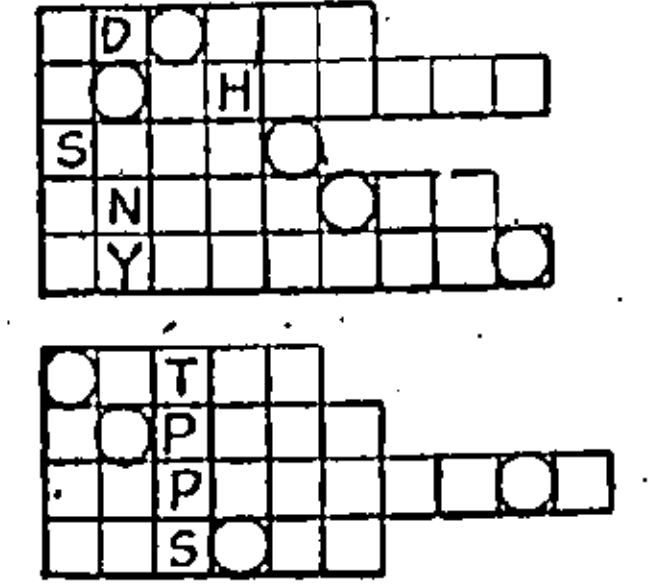
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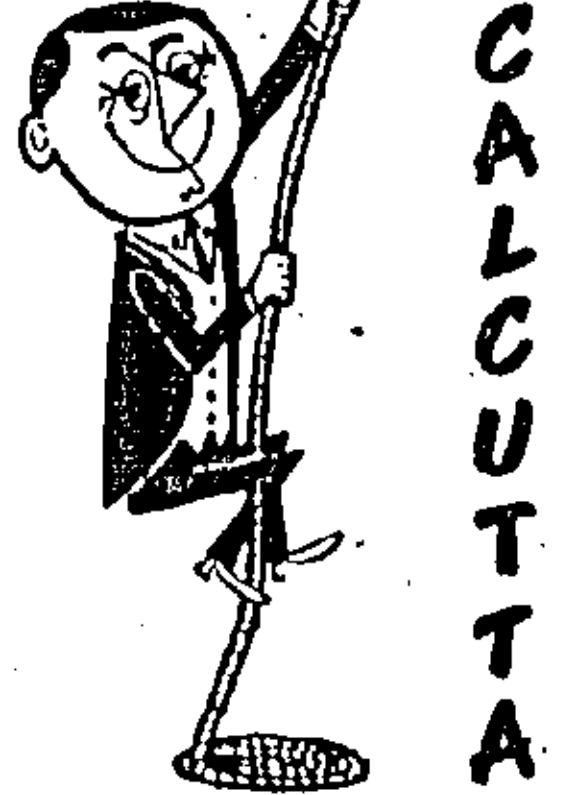
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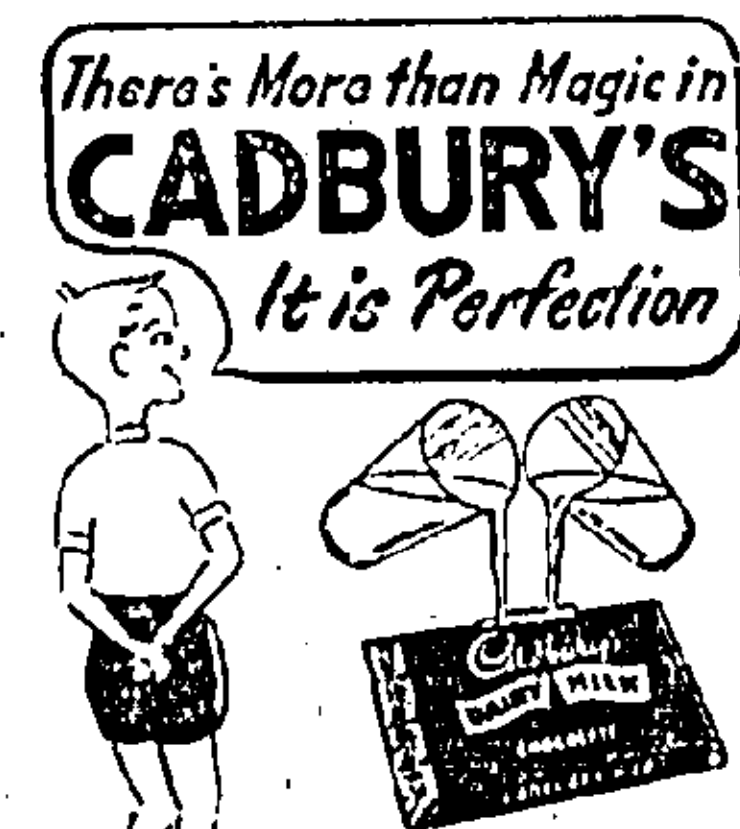
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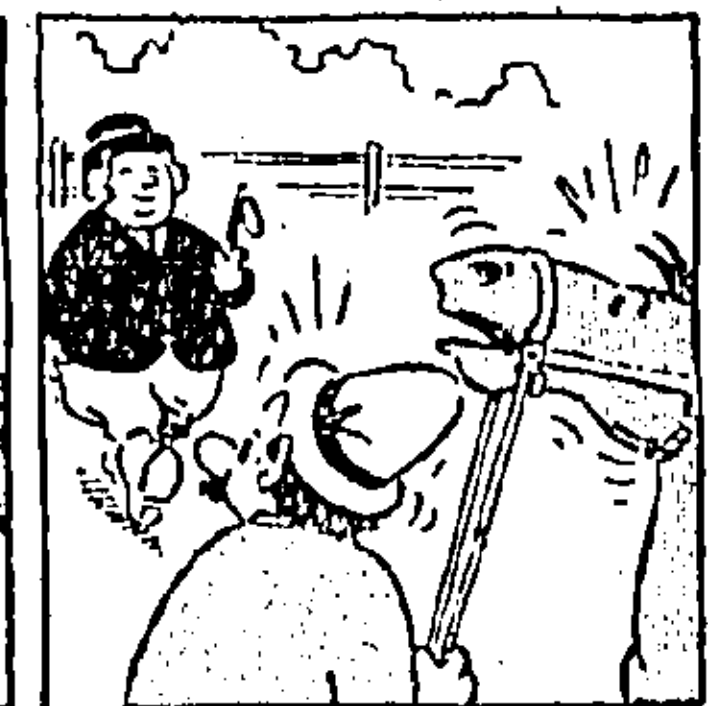
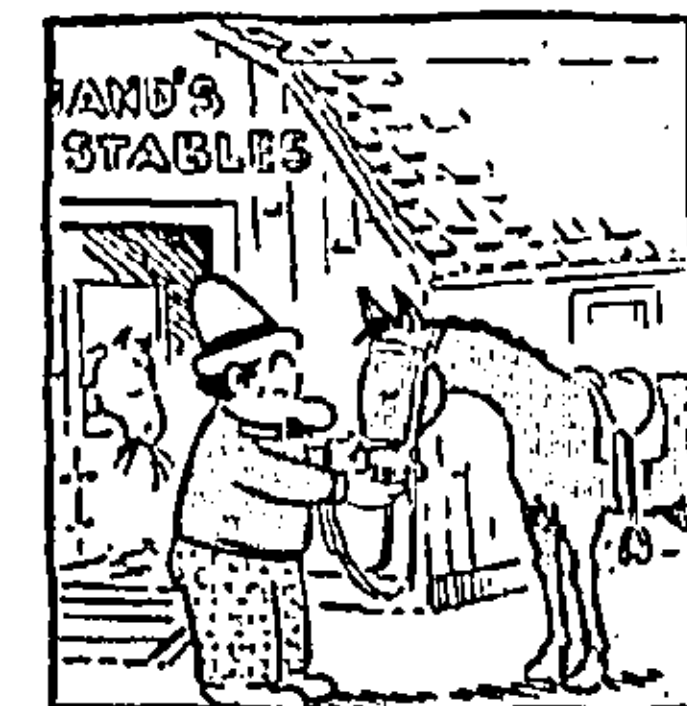
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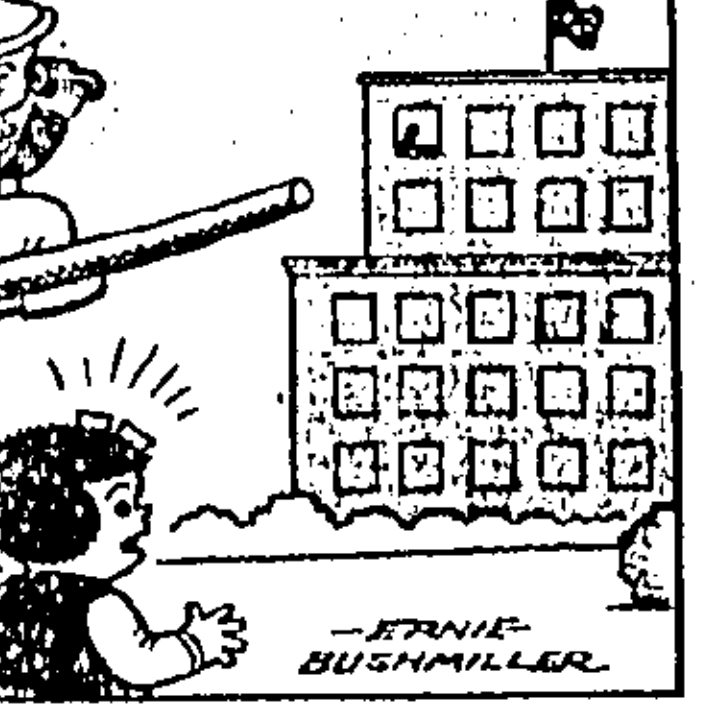
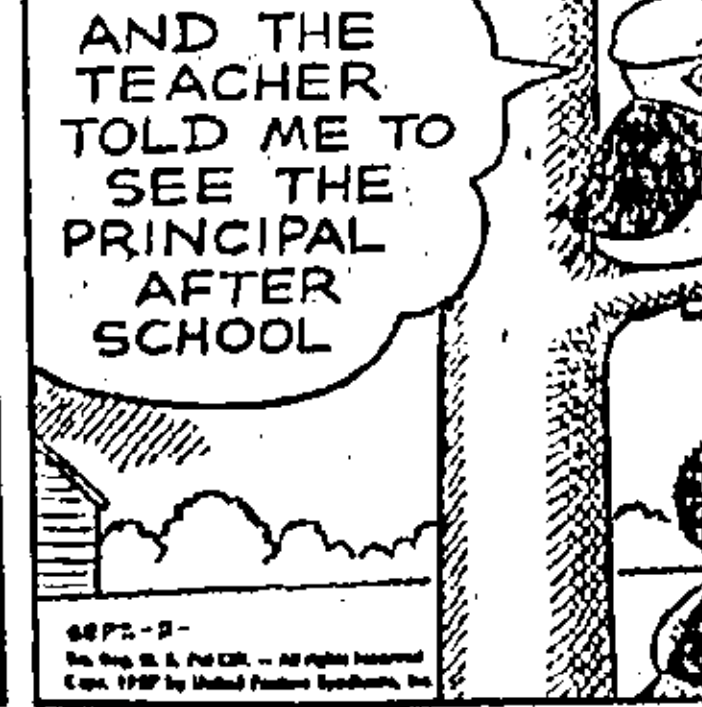
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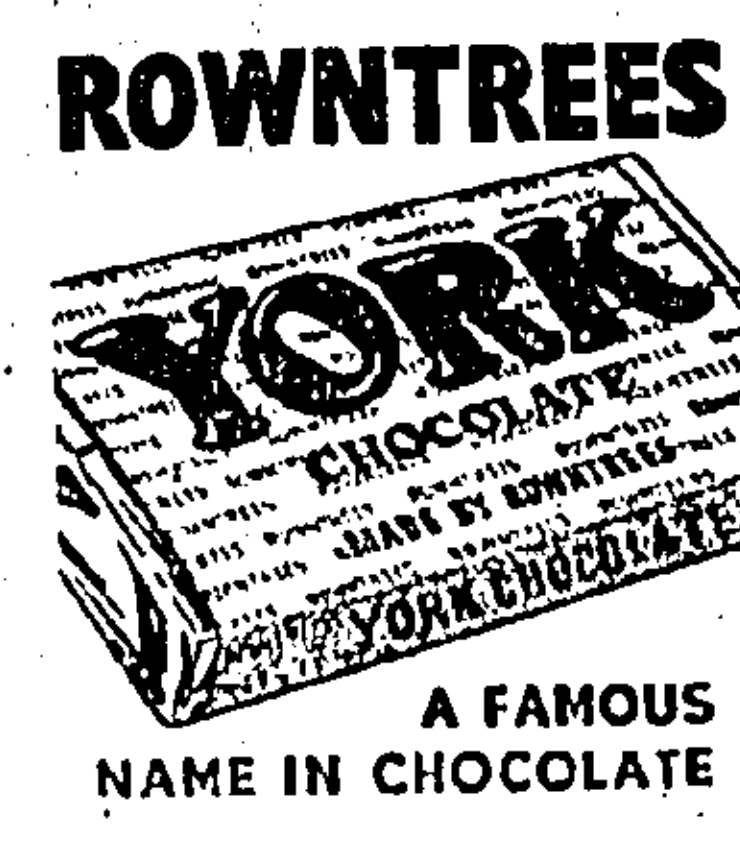
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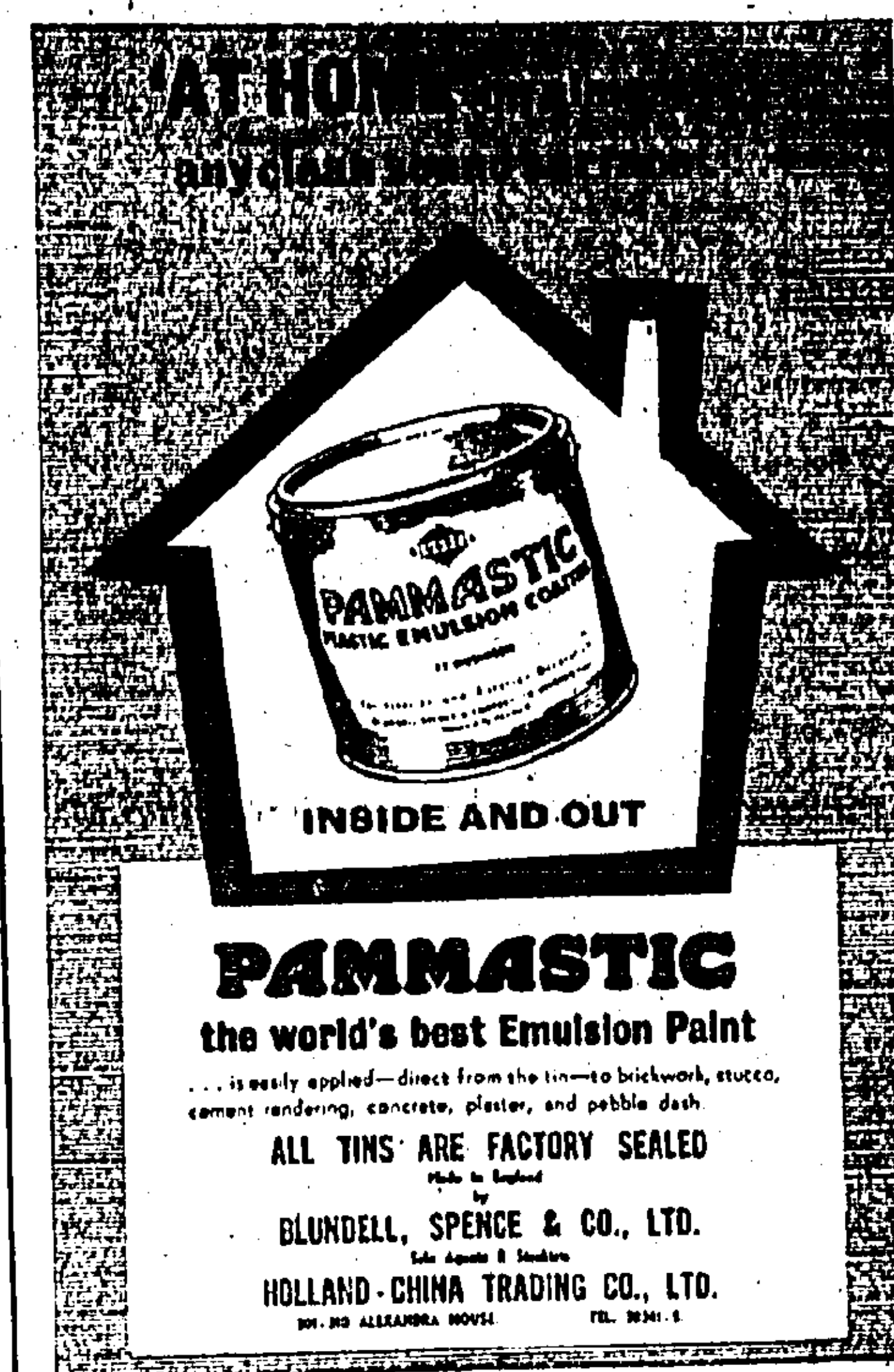
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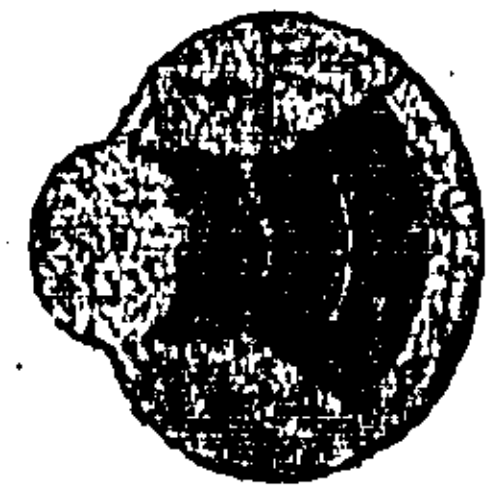


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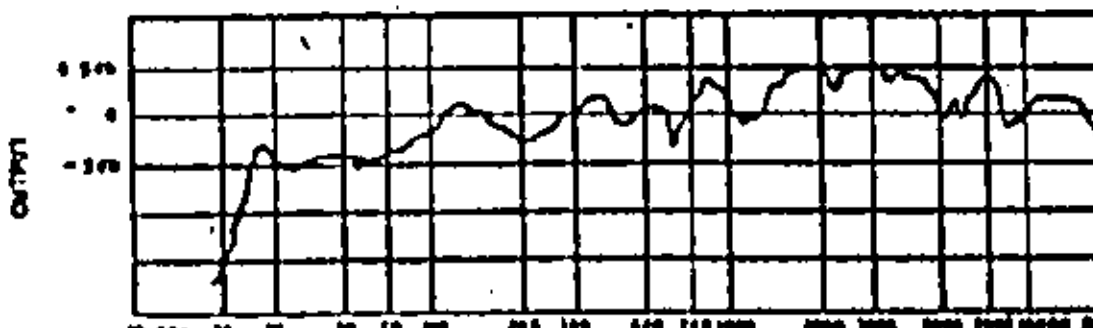
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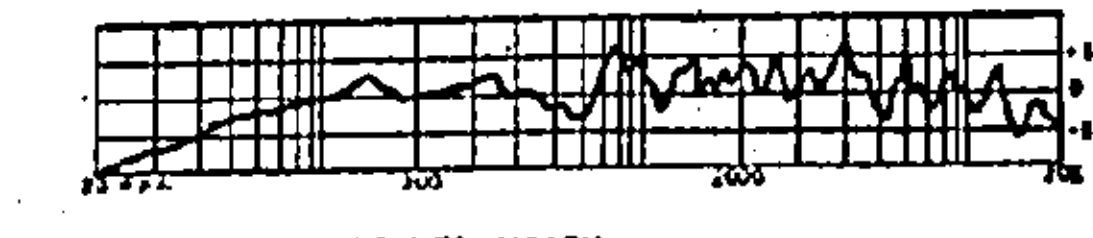


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Efficiency Report On NSW Transport Brings Bitter Protests

The long-awaited report by Ebasco efficiency experts on how to stop the financial losses of NSW Government transport undertakings has now been tabled in Parliament, digested and, somewhat naturally, bitterly opposed by various transport unions.

The report of 250,000 words, profusely illustrated by pictures, charts and graphs, was compiled by six American experts who investigated the State Government's road and rail transport systems.

Their investigations took nearly two years and are said to have cost the Government well over £100,000.

Summing it all up, Ebasco says that the State Government could save £11 million a year on its transport undertakings but to do so the railways would have to spend £27,750,000 in five years.

Main points made by the report are the replacing of steam by diesel power and electrification; changing to a larger type goods wagon; automation of marshalling yards and mechanisation of office work.

It says too, that the NSW Transport Department (which runs trams and buses) could cut its payroll by 4,000 people, running one-man buses only, and it endorses the present policy of scrapping trams in favour of buses.

As the Minister for Transport, Mr. Enticnap, said many of these recommendations are in the course of being implemented but he does not say whether it is proposed to spend the £27 million on the Transport Department in the next five years.

A pretty accurate guess would be "No".

It was to be expected that transport unions would immediately condemn the report and this expectation was more than fulfilled.

State Secretary of the Australian Railways Union, Dr. Lloyd Ross, told a mass meeting at Australia's biggest railway workshops that if the report was implemented, thousands of railway workers would lose their jobs.

The meeting decided to ask the Union to call a mass meeting of railway workers at Sydney Town Hall as soon as possible to seek the following assurance from the State Government:

All of which, of course, if carried out would nullify any benefits which the report may bring.

But leaving all this aside it is unlikely that all Ebasco recommendations will be accepted and before any halfway measures their jobs some more public millions will be lost and more exports will be called in to make another report.

When Australian Jockey, Noel McGraw, sent "Straight Draw" past the Melbourne Cup winning post last Tuesday, he did more than just ride another big race winner—he won his way into a "Hall of Fame" which has been dominated by big men.

Noel McGraw went to school at Christian Brothers College, Toowoomba.

It is the custom of old pupils of the college who win top sporting honours to present photographs of themselves to be hung in the long corridor of the school's main building.

All the photographs there so far are of Rugby League stars, including one Kangaroo Captain, Tony Gorman.

Now McGraw's success in the Melbourne Cup qualifies him for a place.

McGraw had won every big race in Australia with the exception of the Melbourne Cup and as he has been riding for nearly 25 years it seemed likely that his chances were becoming less.

Strangely enough, it is possible that he could have had this honour 22 years ago.

He was then an apprentice in Brisbane and was offered the mount on the 1935 Melbourne Cup winner Marabout, but could not accept it because he had already promised to ride in Brisbane races that day.

The Australian Government is spending well over £100 million on defence.

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JAPANESE SCARE

The Japanese commerce scare is still going the rounds of Sydney and each day more and more industries say they will go broke.

One day this week a sample shipment of Japanese sole shoes reached Sydney and retailed at between 4/6 and 5/- a lb.—6d to 1/- cheaper than local sole.

Importers said that there were only about 25 to 30 tons in the shipment but if it moved quickly by they would import bigger lots in future.

A Japanese cigarette lighter which plays "Waltzing Matilda" as it lights a cigarette has reached Australia and it is reported that ample stocks will be available before Christmas to retail at 6/-.

A meeting of Sydney businessmen who examined the sample this week was most impressed by the workmanship.

The lighter has a tiny spring motor, wound by a watch main and can play continuously for several minutes with each winding.

The Japanese makers say they are prepared to send lighters to this country which will play any Australian folk song.

COTTON BLOUSES

The Secretary of the Australian Textile Union, Mr. J. Kenner, said this week that Japanese cotton blouses would be imported into Australia at 3/2 each.

They were comparable with Australian-made blouses which sell at 2/2.

Mr. Kenner said he had seen an indent order for the blouses at 3/2.

He said samples were also circulating in Australia of Japanese blouses ranging from 2/10 to 3/1 each.

They were available for Christmas trade and could be obtained in lots as small as two dozen.

NOW WE MAKE IMITATION JEWELLERY

By CHINA MAIL REPORTER

A POST-WAR light industry that is gaining strength in both the local and overseas markets is the manufacture of imitation jewellery.

First introduced in quantity into Hongkong from West Germany a few years ago, the finished goods are popular with the ladies in the middle and lower rungs of the social ladder.

Then some Hongkong enterprising craftsmen realised the market potentiality of these articles and established a number of "home factories" to produce the goods. A little

more than 18 months ago, a small-scale factory was founded by a group of businessmen and it started to produce the imitation jewellery in quantities.

These locally finished goods are now channelled back to West Germany, though larger consignments are going to the United States, the United Kingdom and Commonwealth countries and places in the East.

At present, the workmanship and finishing in the new industry may not be as refined as the imported articles, but the prices are very favourable. They are as low as half that of the imported goods.

The most recently established factory in the business claims to be the largest concern in the trade. The factory, which is housed in North Point district, employs about 100 workers who operate the pressing and cutting machines, and other tools in the plating process.

The raw materials for the articles are aluminium and copper sheetings which are chiefly obtained from the United Kingdom, and cheap coloured cut glass pieces and "pearls" which are imported from Austria, Czechoslovakia and West Germany. The main part of this factory is finding it difficult to deliver the goods because of the many orders.

The factory is turning out 1,000 dozen necklaces, 20-30,000 dozen finger-rings a month apart from the making of earrings, brooches and tie-pins. There are more than 200 designs in carrying alone for the customer to choose from, 100 types of finger-rings and about as many kinds of necklaces and brooches.

And it is not a simple matter to turn out the imitation articles. A ring of simple

design has three component parts and therefore bits of metals have to go through different machines several times before they are assembled into a ring and then set with the precious stones to please the fancy of milady.

This hair-comb, which helps to keep milady's hair tidy, is studded with "pearls and diamonds" and is gold plated. Although the expensive look, it costs a Hongkong factory just a couple of dollars to produce.

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HK Television Looks To The Future

I CALLED in to see Mr. I. W. A. Whiting, head of our local TV on Saturday morning. There were several reasons for so doing, for Mr. Whiting left for Europe at about the same time as I started up the Telecast column.

About the local set-up of TV. In the main, Mr. Whiting considers that seeing TV has been on the go only since last May, the progress it has made is quite good.

One feature programme are quite as good as any over both programmes in England. Only in the sense that in the UK they can draw on unlimited live talent are their programmes superior.

That is the point I have made time and again. There is nothing we can do about it. Hongkong is full of self-appointed geniuses, it is only when we come down to performance that we find they do not rate as high in performance as they do in build-up.

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Mr. Whiting thought it highly probable. My next question concerned the article I wrote last week about ITV pushing out the BBC.

Mr. Whiting said that there were correct, and that was all there was to it. I asked how far we could rely upon such figures. (My chief points in last week's article

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To seek his advice upon the growth of television now and in the future.

I suggested that as far as the technical service television offered, it seemed to me pretty good.

Mr. Whiting was emphatic on that point. He considers our local television service, in the sense of offering service, is better than any he has seen anywhere.

Naturally, I wondered if any local difficulties had prompted this invitation. I am given to understand that no difficulty has arisen, but that the rapid growth of Television necessitates a progressive plan.

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KING'S & PRINCESS: "Gunfight at the O.K. Corral." Burt Lancaster and Kirk Douglas in the wildest gunfight ever.

QUEEN'S & ALHAMBRA: "The Garment Jungle." Lee J. Cobb and Gita Scala. The rackets in the garment industry.

ROXY & BROADWAY: "Apache Warrior." Keith Larsen, and Jim Davis. The choice of staying with the Whites or his own people.

STAR & METROPOLE: "Four Boys and a Gun." Juvenile delinquents on the rampart.

HOOVER: "The Last Time I Saw Paris." Elizabeth Taylor and Van Johnson. A re-issue.

LIBERTY: "Rhapsody." Elizabeth Taylor and Victorio Gassman. A re-issue.

RADIO Hongkong

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CRITICISM OF BRITAIN'S POLICY

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The reason for this, the argument runs, is that restrictions on the total supply of money are nullified by the consequent increase in the "velocity of circulation." Reduced to everyday terms, this simply means that the same amount of money is being used more often.

And it defeats the purpose of controlling the overall volume of money if a single business does three transactions a week, two it did before.

The Government cannot remedy this situation by a simple expedient of printing fewer notes. That, says Chancellor Peter Hoffmeyer,

London, Nov. 18.

Prices of metals closed today in sterling per long ton as follows:

	Barrels	Sacks
Copper, spot	110 1/2	110 1/2
Lead, and half Nov.	110 1/2	110 1/2
Zinc, and half Nov.	110 1/2	110 1/2
Tin, and half Nov.	110 1/2	110 1/2

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Brokers today quoted the following stock prices:	
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Syndicate	48s
Cambodia	20s 3d
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Rubber & Neveo Ltd Ord.	\$2.50
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SHEAFFER'S
ADMIRAL "SNORKEL" PEN

Economic Sanctions Threat Against Dutch

Indonesian Minister Demands Negotiations On New Guinea

Washington, Nov. 18. Indonesian Foreign Minister Subandrio today threatened "forceful action" against the Netherlands if The Hague refuses to negotiate with his country over the fate of Western New Guinea.

Farmer Admits To Grave Robbing

Plainfield, Wis., Nov. 18. District Attorney Earl Kileen said today that reclusive farmer Ed Gein had admitted taking the body of a woman from her store and said that he had robbed graves in the area.

Kileen said Gein told him he could not remember whether he murdered the woman storekeeper. However, Kileen said Gein was "hazy" about details of the macabre episodes. Kileen in a statement said Gein recalled "dragging the body" of Mrs. Bernice Worden, 58, from her store here on Saturday, but "I'm not sure I killed her because I don't have any weapons with me or on my person."

GUNS FOUND

However, Kileen disclosed that guns were found in Gein's debris-strewn house and that Mrs. Worden had been shot through the head before she was butchered and strung up by the heels in a lean-to on Gein's farm. Kileen said Gein answered, "yes" when asked if he robbed graves to get the 10 skulls found in boxes in the house. Authorities would not say whether they had opened any graves to confirm his story. Kileen said Gein replied, "not to my knowledge," when asked if he had killed anyone else besides Mrs. Worden. The District Attorney said Gein could not recall how he killed Mrs. Worden but did remember loading her body on a truck. The woman was decapitated when her body was found by authorities yesterday.

NO REASON

Kileen said Gein gave no reason for robbing graves. He quoted the reclusive as saying the last grave he robbed was three years ago. Kileen said a murder charge against Gein will be withheld until the investigation is complete, but that he will be arraigned late today on a robbery warrant to hold him. A cash register missing from the Worden store was found at the farm home. Gein took authorities to the cemeteries he said he robbed. He also was returned to the murder scene, United Press.

Lady Bastyan Tours School

Mr. L. N. Hogan, Headmaster of Victoria Combined Services School, welcomed Lady Bastyan upon her arrival to make a tour of the school this morning. Lady Bastyan was accompanied by the Acting SOI Education, Major J. R. Roes, RAEC, and Major G. C. S. Turner, DADPR. Children of ages seven to eleven plus were visited in eight classrooms, then Lady Bastyan went to see the infant school in the Victoria Barracks. She watched the youngsters at their work and chatted with several. Later, Lady Bastyan left to make a tour of Stanley School.

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FRAUD CHARGE DEFENDANT HAS CASE TO ANSWER

Mr Justice C. W. Rees at the Criminal Sessions this morning ruled that that Ip Kam-hung, alias K. H. Ip, 32, insurance broker, had a case to answer on the charges of obtaining valuable securities and credits by false pretences.

Mr Justice Rees said it had been submitted by the defence in respect of six of the charges that the bank drafts concerned had not the value of a security, since it was contended, the transactions were contrary to the defence finance regulations and were not enforceable in a civil action. His Lordship said that in his opinion the defence finance regulations had no application to the documents in question. It had also been contended, the judge said, that there had been no representation by anyone at the time the cheques were handed over. He disagreed with this contention. Following the ruling that there was a case to go before the jury, Mr Winter put his client into the witness box. Hearing is proceeding.

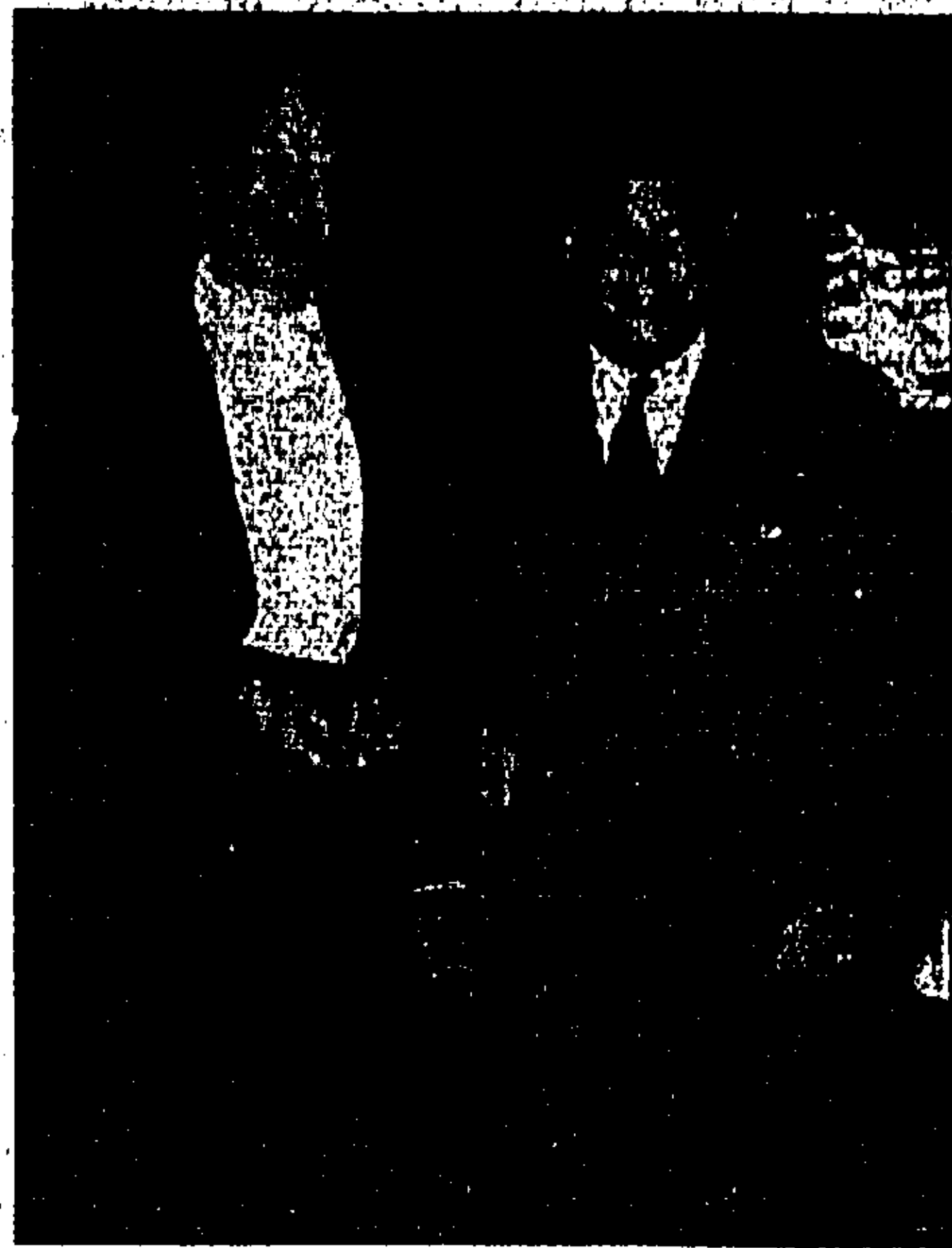
Urban Council Head Back

The Hon. D. R. Holmes, Chairman of the Urban Council and Director of Urban Services, returned in the RMS Canton this morning from leave in the United Kingdom. Mr Holmes, who had been away for nine months, was met on arrival by Mr E. B. Teesdale, who has been acting during Mr Holmes' absence, Mr T. W. Carr, Secretary of the Urban Services Department, the Services' Life Guards and others.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"I'd better be getting back to the office or I'll be late for quitting time!"



Mr Homer Byington, first United States Ambassador to Malaya, and Mrs Byington who arrived in the Colony this morning in the ss President Cleveland on their way to Kuala Lumpur.—China Mail.

FIRST US ENVOY TO MALAYA ON WAY TO POST

Mr Homer Byington, the first American Ambassador to the Federation of Malaya, arrived here this morning in the ss President Cleveland on his way to Kuala Lumpur to assume his post. He was accompanied by Mrs Byington.

A career diplomat, Mr Byington was American Minister in Madrid for more than three years when he was appointed to the Federation of Malaya. From 1945 to 1946, Mr Byington served in the Mediterranean theatre as Political Adviser at the Allied Forces Headquarters, and between 1947 and 1950 he was Minister in the American Embassy in Rome.

From 1950 he was Director of the Office of Western European Affairs in Washington until his appointment to Spain. Mr Byington comes from a family of diplomats. His father, Homer Byington, Sr., served in the American Foreign Service for 40 years. Before his retirement he was Chief of Personnel in Washington.

Brother

Mr Byington is the brother of Mr James Byington, who was Executive Officer of the American Consulate General here for four years before he left more than a year ago to become American Consul at Mexico, Mexico.

Mr and Mrs Byington will fly to Malaya in a week.

Police Officers Return

Mr H. W. E. Heath, Assistant Commissioner of Police, accompanied by Mrs Heath and their son, Peter, returned from leave in the United Kingdom this morning. Among these meeting them on board the RMS Canton was Mr K. A. Bismend, Deputy Commissioner of Police.

Other members of the Force who returned in the RMS Canton were: Chief Inspector S. C. H. Mayor, Mrs Mayor and their two children; Sub-Inspector M. W. Gingles, Mrs Gingles and their two children; Sub-Inspector B. T. S. Ross, Mrs Ross and three children; and Sub-Inspector T. K. McLean.

Mr G. M. Hughes, President of the American International Assurance Co., Ltd., returned in the RMS Canton from a business trip to Singapore this morning.

FULL COURT INCREASES SENTENCE

The Full Court comprising the Chief Justice, Mr Justice M. J. Hogan and the Senior Puisne Judge, Mr Justice T. J. Gould this morning increased the sentence of five years passed on Cheung Chung-man for the manufacture of heroin to six years, after holding that Cheung was properly found guilty of the offence.

The Court however quashed the conviction against appellant for possession of heroin, for which he was sentenced to a further two years' imprisonment.

Appellant was represented by Mr H. L. Hu, instructed by Mr G. E. S. Stevenson, of J. C. Stewart and Co.

Mr W. A. Blair-Kerr, Senior Crown Counsel, appeared for the Crown.

The judgment stated that as regards the charge of possession, the Trial Judge directed the jury that since the accused was shown to have been in possession at one time of the documents of title relating to a house, section 15 of the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, Cap. 184 was effective to throw upon him the burden of proving the dangerous drugs found in that house at a period considerably later than his possession of the documents, were not in his possession and that the nature of these drugs was not known to him.

NOT SUPPORTED

Crown Counsel had intimated that he did not support this direction which in his opinion was wrong, the judgment went on. He said that before a presumption could arise under the provisions of Section 15 it must have been shown that the dangerous drug was in the house at the time when the documents of title relating to the house were in the possession of the accused.

The Full Court stated that in their opinion Crown Counsel was correct in his construction of the Section 15 (2).

"It is of course not essential that the evidence showing the presence of the drug at the time when the document of title is shown to have been in the possession of the accused should necessarily be direct evidence. If the drug's presence is established at a point of time other than that in respect of which the possession of the documents is proved, the jury could, in its opinion, infer the circumstances not warranted and as a matter of fact of prescribed construction but of commonsense inference from this circumstantial evidence the anterior or continuing presence of the drug at the time of the possession of the document.

"As already indicated however, the case was not put to the jury in this way and in view of the misdirection given on this charge, we quash the conviction on it," the judgment stated.

LIGHT OF EVIDENCE

As regards the charge of manufacturing the judgment stated that in the light of all the evidence "we are quite satisfied that a reasonable jury could properly have come to the conclusion that the appellant was guilty. We see no reason to question the correctness of the conviction on this count, and the application for leave against it is dismissed.

In increasing the sentence to six years, the Full Court stated that having regard to the circumstances of the crime, of which appellant was properly found guilty, and the punishment imposed on the others concerned in it, "we think it right to exercise the power conferred upon us by Section 18(1)(a) and to increase the sentence imposed on the appellant for the manufacture of heroin, from five years to six years, to run from September 20, 1957."

NO INCREASE IN EXPORTS TO MALAYA

Government trade figures for the six months ending October this year give no indication that the total Hongkong exports or the export of Hongkong products into Malaya have risen appreciably.

A France-Press report from Singapore this morning claimed that Hongkong exports had been stepped up. Though there was a slight decline in the September figures, those of May this year were more or less the same as that of October, two months after the Hongkong Trade Exhibition staged in the new Commonwealth country.

In fact, the export of locally manufactured goods and merchandise re-consigned from the Colony to Malaya dropped a little in 1957, compared with the corresponding period last year.

Total Value

The total value of exports from Hongkong to Malaya in the 10 months ending October this year stands at HK\$303.4 million. The figures for the corresponding period in 1956 stood at HK\$304.7 million. The same statistics show that the value of Hongkong products sent to Malaya was HK\$84 million for the same 10 months and HK\$73 million for the corresponding period in 1956.

However, trade circles here said this morning that if there was any increase in orders from Malaya following the trade fair last August, the evidence would be shown in November and the following month. But that also depended on the terms of the contract signifying when deliveries should be made.

Yul Brynner's Mother-in-Law In Colony

Mrs. Ladymay Gilmore, mother-in-law of Yul Brynner, star of "The King and I," was among the passengers who disembarked here from the ss President Cleveland from San Francisco this morning.

Mrs Gilmore, accompanied by Miss Stavola Marozzi, is here on vacation. She expects to stay here for two weeks and will probably visit Bangkok and Singapore before returning to California.

Her daughter, Miss Virginia Gilmore, formerly played in the movies. She was in a number of pictures, including "Western Union" and "The Pride of the Yankees," which were shown here several years ago. She did the original play "Dear Ruth."

Miss Gilmore married Mr. Brynner 14 years ago. They have a 10-year-old son, Yul Junior.

Japanese Premier Passes Through The Colony

Mr Nobusuke Kishi, the Japanese Premier, arrived from Japan by a chartered JAL aircraft on the first leg of his Far Eastern tour this morning. He was accompanied by a party of 16 Japanese officials and newspapermen.

The plans touched down about 6:40 a.m. and upon alighting the Premier was welcomed by Mr. Y. Ando, Japanese Consul General in Hongkong, Mr. R. T. Ledward, Political Adviser, Hongkong Government, Mr. C. J. Clegg, Wiltshire ABC to the Governor, and Mr. G. P. Hamilton, Airport Manager. After a stop in the VIP room, Mr. Kishi, together with his party, left on a helicopter for the airport where they were met by a motorcade.

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Canada, U.S.A., 6 p.m.
Hawaii, 6 p.m.
By Surface
Formosa, Okinawa, Korea, Japan, 10 a.m.
Philippines, North Borneo, 11 a.m.
Indo-China, France, 1 p.m.
Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 2 p.m.
Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 3 p.m.
Formosa, Japan, 3 p.m.
By Surface
China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.
Malaya, West Australia, Persia via Fremantle, 8 a.m.
Japan, Hawaii, U.S.A., C. & S. America, 9 p.m.
Macao, 9 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21
By Air
Peking, Shanghai, Hankow, Chungking, Tientsin, 6 p.m.
Thailand, 6 a.m.
Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, Ceylon, India, Pakistan, Africa, 7 p.m.
U.S.A., 9 p.m.
Thailand, Burma, India, 6 p.m.
Canada, 6 p.m.
China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.
Italy, France (Netherlands & Germany), Persia direct, 8 p.m.
Middle East, Great Britain & Europe Reg. & Persia, 8 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.
By Surface
China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.
Thailand, 8 a.m.
Persia, 8 p.m.
Great Britain & Europe, 9 a.m.
Burma, India, 10 a.m.
Macao, 10 a.m.
Indonesia, 3 p.m.
Japan, Canada, 3 p.m.
Formosa, 3 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22
By Air
China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.
Thailand, 8 a.m.
Persia, 8 p.m.
Great Britain & Europe, 9 a.m.
Burma, India, 10 a.m.
Macao, 10 a.m.
Indonesia, 3 p.m.
Japan, Canada, 3 p.m.
Formosa, 3 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23
By Air
China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.
Thailand, 8 a.m.
Persia, 8 p.m.
Great Britain & Europe, 9 a.m.
Burma, India, 10 a.m.
Macao, 10 a.m.
Indonesia, 3 p.m.
Japan, Canada, 3 p.m.
Formosa, 3 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24
By Air
China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.
Thailand, 8 a.m.
Persia, 8 p.m.
Great Britain & Europe, 9 a.m.
Burma, India, 10 a.m.
Macao, 10 a.m.
Indonesia, 3 p.m.
Japan, Canada, 3 p.m.
Formosa, 3 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25
By Air
China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.
Thailand, 8 a.m.
Persia, 8 p.m.
Great Britain & Europe, 9 a.m.
Burma, India, 10 a.m.
Macao, 10 a.m.
Indonesia, 3 p.m.
Japan, Canada, 3 p.m.
Formosa, 3 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26
By Air
China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.
Thailand, 8 a.m.
Persia, 8 p.m.
Great Britain & Europe, 9 a.m.
Burma, India, 10 a.m.
Macao, 10 a.m.
Indonesia, 3 p.m.
Japan, Canada, 3 p.m.
Formosa, 3 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.